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Large, yellow, waxy fruit, rich and juicy; perfectly hardy. A regular and heavy bearer. The best pear for all-around use. Its rich flavor makes it especially desirable for eating out of hand. Ripens in September. See Page 7 for prices.

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A new large yellow freestone peach developed at the Michigan Experimental Station. Its high color gives it great market value; 2 weeks earlier than Elberta. Very hardy; profitable market variety. See Page 5 for prices.

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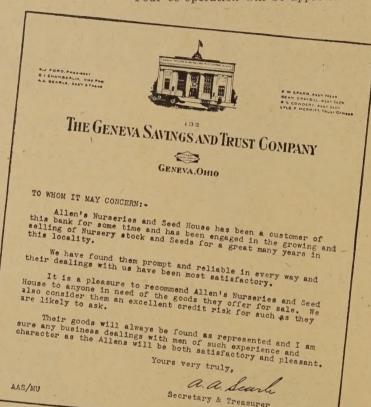
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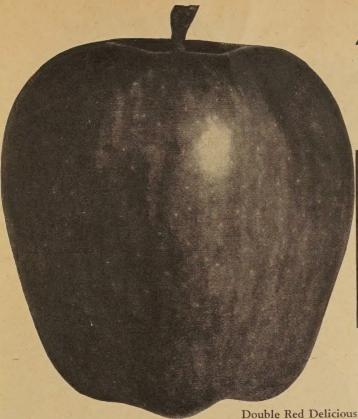
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Summer Apples

ANOKA. Noteworthy for its beautiful red striped fruit and early bearing, often producing Apples the second year after planting. This Apple comes to us highly recommended. Fruit excellent quality; ripening shortly after the Transparent. It is worthy of trial. It should be more adapted to the central and northern districts than to the eastern seaboard fruit sections.

EARLY HARVEST. Medium to large, pale yellow, fine flavor, tree upright grower, a good bearer, excellent variety for home use. August.

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SWEET BOUGH. One of the very best Sweet Apples. Yellow in color, large, tender; heavy bearer. August.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Earliest and best, white, tender and juicy, sprightly sub-acid, grows rapidly, bears young, and is very profitable. August.

April 19, 1945

Gentlemen:

My order received in excellent condition. Your stock is nuch better than I have ever received from other nurseries. have had 100% results from your seeds also.

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Known Performance True to Name

Our Apple Trees were budded and grafted on strong whole-rooted seedlings grown from best French seed. **They bear quicker.** They are freer from root aphis and gall after being planted. This stock of fool-proof scions and buds taken from known bearing Ohio and Indiana orchards.

We have gone to all this expense and trouble the past 3 years in order to insure our customers that they will get varieties they

Apple Prices	Each	10	100
By Mail Postpaid, 3 to 4 ft. tall By Express or Freight collect:	\$1.00	\$ 9.00	\$70.00
2 Year, 11/16" caliper, 5 to 7 ft. tall	1.50	12.50	90.00
2 Year, 9/16" caliper, 4 to 5 ft. tall	1.25	10.00	80.00
(50 at 100 rate	es)		

Winter Apples

- **BALDWIN.** Well-known old sort and one of the best. Large, bright red, tree large grower and very productive, sells well on the market, extra good keeper.
- **CORTLAND.** A new Apple, originated by Geneva, New York. Experiment Station; a deep red Apple of the best type, young bearer and good keeper. An improvement over McIntosh Red.
- **DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety rapidly taking first place. Fruit extra large; color bright red; flesh white and fine grained, rich, melting and juicy, of the very highest quality; tree young bearer, sometimes at age of 3 years from planting; good keeper in most sections; annual bearer.
- **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Bright golden color, sweetly acid flavor. Commands the very highest market prices. Firm, crisp, very juicy. Splendid keeper.
- GALLIA BEAUTY (Red Rome Beauty). A seedling from Ohio River Valley. Well-tried, wonderful Apple; will prove successful anywhere in Central States.
- **GRIMES GOLDEN.** An extra fine quality Apple. Golden color, good keeper; tree vigorous; productive.
- JONATHAN. Fruit medium size, red, very tender, good flavor; tree young bearer, a good market sort. We recommend it for commercial planting; good keeper.
- **KENDALL.** McIntosh seedling. Season about same as McIntosh, apples large, flavor more sprightly than McIntosh, dark red in color, hangs on tree better, and keeps longer; a good commercial sort. This variety in 2-yr., 5 to 6 ft., and 1-yr., 3 to 4 ft. size only.
- McINTOSH RED. Medium size, nearly covered with dark red, flesh white, tender, juicy and crisp; tree very hardy, a good bearer, starts bearing very young. One of the best.
- MILTON. A very handsome new Apple of the McIntosh type. Fruit a beautiful pinkish red with tender, crisp white flesh of excellent flavor. Trees hardy and vigorous. Ripens a month ahead of McIntosh.
- NORTHERN SPY. Large, roundish, slightly conical, striped, with sunny side red, flesh white and tender, with a mild, sub-acid, rich and delicious flavor. Tree good grower, one of the best eating and marketing sorts.
- **RED SPY.** Red Spy is a typical Spy except in color, which is solid bright red without stripes or splashes. The new variety has great beauty in fruit, and in the tree, hardiness, healthfulness, productiveness, and reliability in bearing.
- R. I. GREENING. Large, greenish yellow, tender, juicy, and rich, with an acid flavor; tree large grower, heavy yielder, abundant bearer; excellent keeper.
- ROME BEAUTY. Large, yellow shaded with bright red, juicy, sub-acid, good keeper, fine market sort. Bears young.
- STAYMAN'S DARK DOUBLE RED. A sport of the regular Stayman Apple, same quality and variety with exception of being very dark red in color, nearly BLACK.
- STAYMAN'S WINESAP. One of the best Apples for bearing and selling. We recommend this variety; good size, deep red, handsome, juicy and crisp. Keeps well, bears young, an extra good Apple both for eating and cider.
- **DOUBLE RED JONATHAN.** Red all over. A sport of Jonathan, somewhat larger, redder in color, same quality.
- **WAGENER.** Good size, deep red, firm, sub-acid, excellent keeper and bearer; bears very young, tree upright grower. One of the best varieties for orchard planting.
- **WEALTHY.** Early winter variety, keeping until Christmas; deep red, flesh white, very juicy; good market sort, fine for home use; quick and heavy bearer; very best for eating. You can't beat them for November and December.
- WINTER BANANA. Large, yellow, shaded and marbled with crimson, quality good; bears young, good keeper; excellent for all uses.

Autumn Apples

DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG. The best of all fall sorts, bears at an early age, good size, yellow streaked with red, juicy, subacid and productive, good for both commercial and home planting. September.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Medium size, flat and smooth, pale yellow with deep red cheek, tender, pleasant acid flavor, good bearer, fine for home orchard. October.

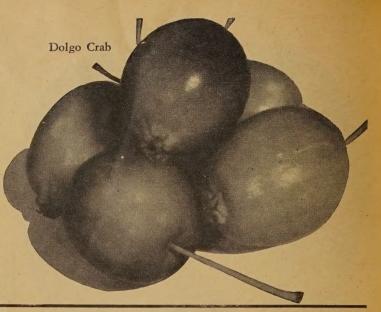
RED DUCHESS. A sort of the Duchess, same season, quality, etc., only deep red all over.

Crab Apples

Same Price as Apple Trees

DOLGO CRAB. A handsome hardy red Crab Apple. Vigorous and productive. Very juicy, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of beautiful color and excellent flavor. Makes exceptionally good cider. Early September.

HYSLOP. Large, deep crimson, one of the most beautiful, very popular; in our estimation the best of all sections.



Sweet Cherries

Sweet Cherry	Each	10
Mail Postpaid 3 to 4 ft. tall	\$1.50	\$12.50
By express or Freight Collect:		
2 Year, 11/16" caliper, 5 to 7 ft. tall	2.50	20.00
2 Year, 9/16" caliper, 4 to 5 ft. tall	2.00	17.50

Sweet Cherry is very scarce this season. Advise those who wish plant to order early. Our stock of 1-year and 2-year, however,

is very fine.

BING. Fruit large and black, very delicious, flesh very firm, one of the most profitable. July.

BLACK HEART. (Oxheart.) One of those old fashioned black, large, Sweet Cherries you stole when a boy, heart-shaped, tender, juicy, and sweet. Ripens in early July.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large, purplish black, juicy and rich, excellent flavor, very productive. June.

GOV. WOOD. One of the very best Cherries; light red, juicy, rich and delicious; tree healthy and productive. June.

LAMBERT. Jet black when fully ripe; flesh firm, solid, rich and juicy; tree strong grower and productive.

NAPOLEON. (Royal Ann.) Large, pale yellow showing red; firm, sweet and productive; a good market sort.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. One of the better late sorts, especially

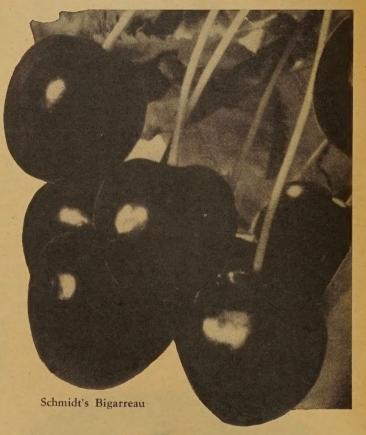
sweet and productive; a good market sort.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. One of the better late sorts, especially for the Northern sections, color dark red, very large and sweet, very firm and ships well. July.

SENECA. A recent product of New York Fruit Testing Association, having been released in past few years; shows up the best black early cherry which keeps well and ships well and is a week earlier than Black Tartarian. We believe this new sort will be a leader in the next few years. We are lucky to be able to offer a reasonable amount of these trees.

WINDSOR. Fruit large, liver colored, distinct, flesh firm and of very high quality; tree hardy and prolific, a valuable late variety. Ripens in July.

YELLOW SPANISH. Large, pale yellow, red cheek; known as Yellow Oxheart in some places; firm, juicy, excellent. One of the very best light colored cherries. June ripening.







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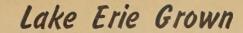
Sour Cherries Each Mail Postpaid, 2½ to 3 ft. tall	10 \$10.00	100 \$ 90.00
2 Year, 11/16" caliper, 41/2 to 6 ft. tall 2.00	17.00	125.00
2 Year, 9/16" caliper, 3½ to 4½ ft. tall 1.75	15.00	110.00

We bud these on French Mahaleb stock. They don't bush up like the old sorts and make a hedge row. Should be planted on well drained soil, 16 feet apart. We have a fine lot of 1-year and 2-year stock and they certainly please.

EARLY RICHMOND. Medium size, dark red, melting, juicy, acid flavor, one of the most popular and productive.

ENGLISH MORELLO. Late Sour Cherry; tree not large grower, liable to dwarf; large, blackish in color, and a good all-around Cherry.

LARGE MONTMORENCY. The best and largest Sour Cherry grown for market and canning, 10 days later than the Early Richmond; is dark red, very firm, one of the best flavored Sour Cherries, is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well; in fact, is the best market Cherry.



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Best for Any Section

We are large growers of Peach Trees and sell annually about 100,000 to our customers, besides selling some of the biggest nurseries their supply. For years, Lake Erie grown Peach Trees have been recognized by the nursery trade throughout the United States as being the best for planting. We bud on southern natural pits, and buds are taken from known bearing orchards. We can sell you better stock than most anyone on these. All Peaches are freestone unless stated other-

Orchardists ask for prices on 200 to 1000	
Peach Tree Prices Each 10	100
Mail Postpaid 2 to 3 ft. tall. Orchard Grade \$.75 \$7.00 By Express or Freight:	\$55.00
No. 1 XX Grade 4 to 6 ft. tall 9/16" caliper 1.25 10.00 Med. Grade 3 to 4 ft. tall 7/16" caliper 1.00 8.50 Lt. Medium Grade 3 ft. 5/16" caliper 90 7.50	80.00 70.00 60.00

Allen's "Sure-Crop" Elberta

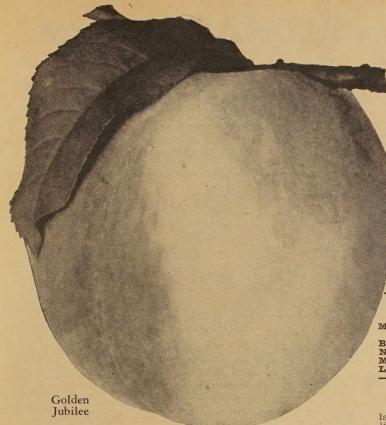
A regular Elberta as to ripening and shape, but redder, hardier, larger in size, finer texture, sweeter and better canner. This seedling was sent us several years ago by one of our customers. We have tried it in several states and find it the best Peach ever introduced. troduced.

FERTILE HALE. The good old "Hale flavor" makes Fertile Hale popular. It's an Elberta-Hale type peach which ripens after Elberta, often adding as much as 20 per cent to your peach profits! Excellent quality, fine, firm golden flesh. Colors more than Elberta. Ranks high in hardiness, yield, canning and shipping quality. Trees are self-pollenizing. Freestone.

HALE-HAVEN. A large new yellow freestone; developed at Michigan Experiment Station, by crossing the two popular varieties, J. H. Hale and South Haven. Its high color even before complete ripening, gives great market value because of the advantage of premature picking, packing, and shipping without loss. It tests very high for hardiness and production; and is in truth, a splendid, profitable variety—richly colored and flavored. Ready two weeks before Elberta.

J. H. HALE. Enormous size, ripen 5 days earlier than Elberta. A beautiful round golden yellow Peach, has wonderful flavor, keeps well and is an all-around wonderful market sort for planting.

LEMON FREE. Lemon shape and color, light yellow inside; extra good for canning, one of the best bearers in existence, very hardy in all climates. A good sort for commercial plantings.



BELLE OF GEORGIA. Very large, white with red cheek; flesh white and firm, excellent flavor; tree vigorous grower; a good white sort. Early September.

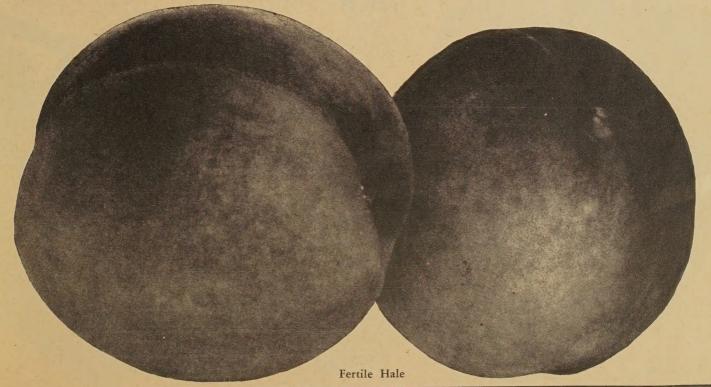
CHAMPION. White with red cheek, very large, early and productive, sweet, rich, juicy, very hardy; one of the best white sorts. August.

August.

CUMBERLAND. A seedling crossed with Greensboro. The tree is a vigorous grower and as hardy as the Carman. The fruit is larger than Belle of Georgia; attractively colored with red, oval in shape. The flesh is white, almost free, firmer and better quality than Carman or Alton. Ripens 5 days before Carman. EARLY ELBERTA. Ripens about a week earlier than Elberta; otherwise the same or a trifle better quality.

ELBERTA. The most popular Peach grown for all sections; large, yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, firm and juicy; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and very hardy. One of the best for orchard planting.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. A choice recent introduction by the New Jersey Experiment Station; already popularized and given a high rating. Tree habits and fruit resemble Elberta but fruit ripens a few days before Carman. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow, juicy, tender, sweet, and freestone. Our choice of all early sorts.





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The REDELBERTA Peach is a true Elberta. It has double the red color—and ripens fully ten days earlier than ordinary Elberta. REDELBERTA reaches the earlier markets and has brought top prices. Origin: a bud-sport limb on an Elberta tree. Discovered in 1928—10 years fruiting, testing and proving. Bearing orchards prove its outstanding color and earliness.

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REDHAVEN. The Earliest Shipping Peach Grown. One of the finest peaches for shipping purposes. Is absolutely real rich-red long before it is actually ripe, presenting a beautiful appearance on the tree and when packed. It is red all over, and could be picked 10 days before ripe because of this color. Ripens 30 days before Elberta and offers an opportunity to the peach grower to extend his picking over a long period. Yellow freestone of remarkable flavor. Very hardy, also a Michigan origination.

RIOLE. Another variety from the New Jersey Station, is ready by the middle of August, a week after Marigold, and about a week ahead of Rochester. The tree is large and very productive. The fruit is medium to large in size, roundish, yellow, very good in quality, and a freestone.

ROCHESTER. Called the best early yellow freestone. Ripens about August 10th. Large, very freestone; tree strong grower; sells remarkably on the market; tree comes into bearing young and is prolific. We call it one of the best sorts for orchard planting.

ALBERTA. A highly successful cross between Salwey and Elberta, conserving the size and quality of the Elberta and the lateness of the Salwey, making it a truly wonderful Peach; it has been used in Northern Ohio successfully and pleases all who have tried it. September, late.

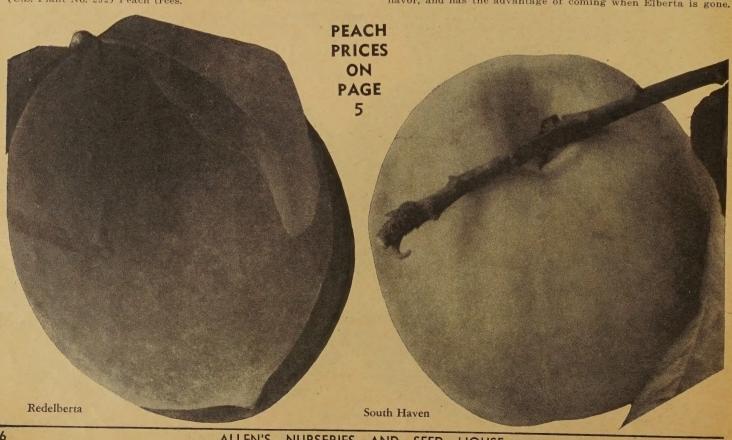
SHIPPERS' LATE RED. (Big Red.) A new Peach with several distinctive claims. Of good round shape, bulkier than Elberta, so beautifully surfaced with red it attracts the eye. The flesh is yellow, sweet, juicy and of pleasing flavof; freestone. Bears young, annually and abundantly; the tree is very hardy. Its greatest commercial advantage—aside from supreme quality—lies in its ability to stick on the tree much longer than most sorts, thus many times saving the entire crop where lack of time, continued rains or glutted markets create wastage.

SOUTH HAVEN. (Early Ohio.) These two are identical. This Peach is a success, injecting into the market a valuable sort. Comes in a barren period preceding the Elberta, better than average size, globular, dependable bearer, hardy and prolific. Meat is deep yellow, juicy and delicious, outside attractive deep yellow with red cheek. This is one of the best sorts for market.

FEDETTE. A seedling of Elberta of Canadian origin. Ripens about 3 weeks before Elberta or just before South Haven. The tree is productive and the fruit large, roundish oval, yellow fleshed and a freestone. We recommend it for trial.

VALIANT. A seedling of Elberta of Canadian origin. A large yellow-fleshed, high-colored Peach, ripening just after Vedette. Very hardy and productive. Same season as South Haven.

WILMA. (Late Elberta.) A seedling of the Elberta, about 10 days later, in shape a trifle rounder, colors up better, has better flavor, and has the advantage of coming when Elberta is gone.



Blight Free PEAR TREES

Our Pear trees are all budded on French seedling roots, insuring hardiness and health. We imported some of the scions from St. Lawrence Valley to get away from blight a few years ago, and we think that our stock in this way is preferable to any we have ever seen. Plant Pears this year, supply of bearing orchards very far below normal.

Pear Trees Standard By Mail Postpaid 3 to 4 ft. tall. By Express or Freight Collect:	Each\$1.25	10 \$10.00
2 Year 11/16" caliper 5 to 7 ft. tall	2.00 1.50	17.00 14.00

ANJOU. A large greenish Pear shaded with crimson. The flesh is highly flavored, sprightly, vinous, melting and juicy; one of the best fall Pears in existence. Ripens in November.

BARTLETT. Large, yellow, waxy Pear, rich and juicy; tree hardy, regular and heavy bearer; probably best Pear for all uses. September.

BOSC. Finest quality late fall and winter variety. Extra large, long and tapering; russet, good shipper, brings highest market price. A vigorous grower. November and December.

CAYUGA. A promising seeding of Seckel. The tree characteristics of this new sort seem to be about all that could be desired. The Pears average as large as Bartlett, but are simular to Seckel in shape and Clairgeau in color. Flesh firm, fine texture with the rich delectable flavor of Seckel.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A splendid Pear, resembling Bartlett, and

LAPP'S FAVORITE. A splendid Pear, resembling Bartlett, and ripening ten days earlier; the tree is hardy and vigorous, fruit juicy, fine grained and delightful. One of the best Pears on the market.

DUCHESS (of Angouleme). One of the very largest of good Pears; greenish in color, juicy and a good canning Pear, one of the best for

greenish in color, Juicy and a good canning Pear, one of the best for autumn.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. A large, beautiful, melting, sweet Pear; tree very hardy, vigorous and productive; succeeds well in all climates. September.

GORHAM. Pear growers want a variety to follow Partlett which lacks some of the conspicuous faults of the several sorts that are grown for that season. Gorham ripens its fruit 2 weeks later than Bartlett and it keeps a month longer. The fruit resembles that of Bartlett in size, color and shape. The flavor is sweet and vinous, with a very marked and pleasing aroma. Trees vigorous and productive.

KIEFFER. Very large. Tree a fine grower, makes beautiful tree for planting along farm drives. Fruit, while hard when picked from tree, if placed in cellar until Thanksgiving becomes very good to eat. Sells well for market sort.

PHELPS. Phelps is a cross between Winter Nelis and Russet Bartlett.

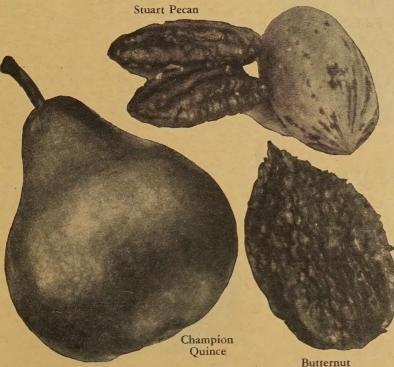
The fruit is of the type of Bartlett, but ripens much later. Flavor better than Bartlett, but the appearance of the fruit is duller. Flesh tender and juicy. Ripens around Thanksgiving and keeps until Christmas.

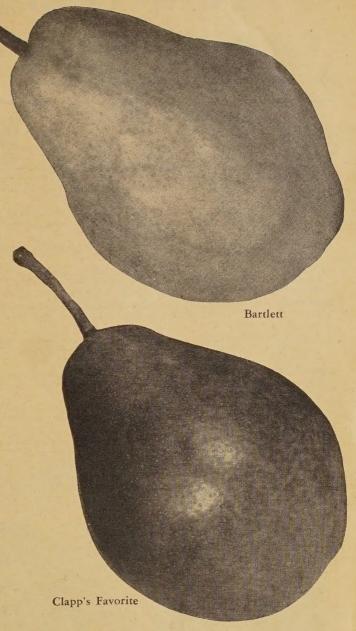
Christmas.

PULTENEY. A sister tree to Phelps. Fruit of Bartlett type, a little more regular in outline; skin smoother. Comes during the season between Bartlett and Phelps.

SECKEL. Small, skin rich yellowish brown, juicy, melting in the mouth, is a wonderful flavored Pear; used a great deal for pickling, sells well on the market. Ripens about September 15th.

SHELDON. A large, round, russet and red Pear of very rich, fine quality, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous; bears well. October.





NUT TREES

We have cut our small size nut trees and are offering the larger size postpaid to your door, as we think them more satisfactory.

Japan Walnut. 2 to 3 ft	.75
Black Walnut. 3 to 4 ft. tall	.75
Butternut. 3 to 4 ft	.75
Pecans. 2 to 3 ft. Stuart grafted	1.50
Pecans. 2 to 3 ft. Schley grafted	

QUINCE TREES

The Quince crop is quite regular and weather and pests do not both it very much. Trees should be planted 12 feet apart. Quinces will stand quite damp ground.

Mail Postpaid 2½ to 3 ft. height	\$1.50	\$12.50
Express or Freight 2 Year, 5%" Caliper, 4 to 6 ft. tall 2 Year, 1%" Caliper, 3 to 4 ft. tall		20.00

ORANGE. The best known of all Quinces, called apple-shaped Quince, is a heavy yielder, good cooker, bright golden yellow, excellent flavor.

HAMPION. Pear-shaped Quince, ripens late, bears early in life, good yielder; cooks up very good, one of the very best sorts for general purposes; sells well on the market.

PLUM TREES

Our Plum trees budded on French Myrobalan stock.

Be sure your plums are not produced on Peach root. Many concerns offer these and undersell us but they are not hardy or long lived. Buy your stock where you know what you get.

Prices on Plums and Prunes Each By Mail Postpaid, 3 to 4 ft. tall. \$1.50 By Express or Freight Collect:	10 \$12.00
2 Year 11/16" caliper, 5 to 7 ft. tall. 2.50	20.00
2 Year, 9/16" caliper, 4 to 5 ft. tall. 2.00	17.50

ABUNDANCE. A Japanese Plum, bright red, flesh juicy, tender and very sweet; heavy bearer and brings top notch on the market. Early August.

BURBANK. Of Japanese origin, fruit large and fine, amber, turning to a rich bright red; flesh juicy, tender sweet; very productive, ripens early in August.

FELLENBERG PRUNE. (Italian.) Large, purple, juicy, freestone. One of the best market sorts.

GERMAN PRUNE. Large, dark purple, sweet, good, one of the most popular for canning because of its sweetness and lack of acid. We strongly recommend this Prune both for home and market.

LOMBARD. Medium, violet-red, juicy, good, hardy and exceedingly productive; we call it the favorite canning Plum, sells high on the market. Ripens August.

REINE CLAUDE. (Green Gage.) Large greenish yellow spotted with red, firm, juicy, and sugary, of fine quality; very productive and one of the best sorts for market.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Largest of the Damson class, is much used for preserving; tree vigorous and productive; brings good prices on market.

WICKSON. Largest of all so-called Japan Plums; color bright red, pit very small, flesh thick, sweet, tender; good keeper, very productive.

STANLEY PRUNE, or PLUM. Blue. Large size, bears at an early age, very sweet and freestone. Adapted to a large range of soils. Is recommended by all Northern Experimental Stations as being the comer in commercial sorts. Quality best.

YELLOW EGG. Fruit of the largest egg-shaped, beautiful yellow color, flesh yellow and very fine for canning and eating; very productive. August.



Hanson's

BUSH CHERRY

Beautiful as an ornamental—valuable for its fruit. Easy to grow; effective in any land-scape planting and which bears delicious fruit of good size and excellent flavor. Fruit is wonderful to eat right from the bush; makes superb jam, or clear, sparkling jelly. Perfectly hardy anywhere. They always retain their dwarf stature. Heavy, 2-year bushes. Will start bearing next year. While they last, only \$.75 each.



Boston Nectarine

APRICOT TREES

3-ft. size, by mail postpaid	Each \$1.25
First class, 5 to 6 ft., 2 year	200
HUNGARIA'S BEST. ()riginal	tree of
this has not failed in bearing to out a long term of years, thu	hrough-
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of the North, who appreciate our own Apricots. Tree grows	to im-
mense size; fruit large, good	quality
beautifully colored deep yellow flesh, very fine flavor. Plant 2	; yellow
feet apart.	0 00 00

SUPERB. This variety excels in productiveness and bears where others fail. We think it the best sort for the North, where it does well; large, well-colored fruit.



NECTARINE TREES

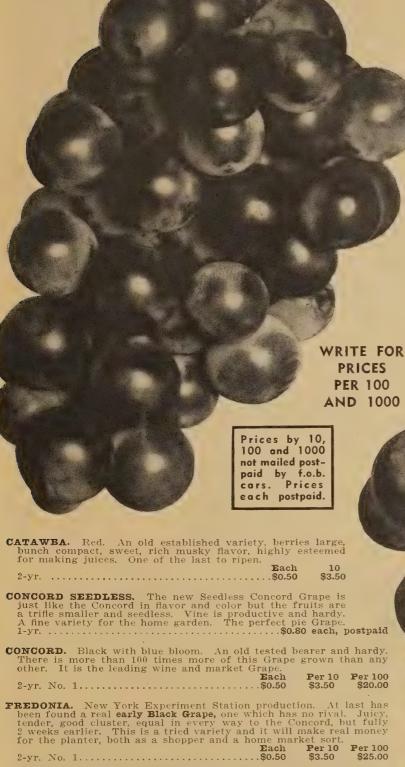
3 ft. by mail postpaid	Each .\$1.00
4 to 5 ft	. 2.00

BOSTON. Bright yellow, red cheek; flesh yellow. HUNTER. Yellow flesh, juicy and large, freestone.

GOLDMINE NECTARINE. Is a freestone; ripens with Elberta; medium in size; high quality; very attractive yellow flesh.

RED ROMAN. Greenish yellow, red cheek; flesh golden.



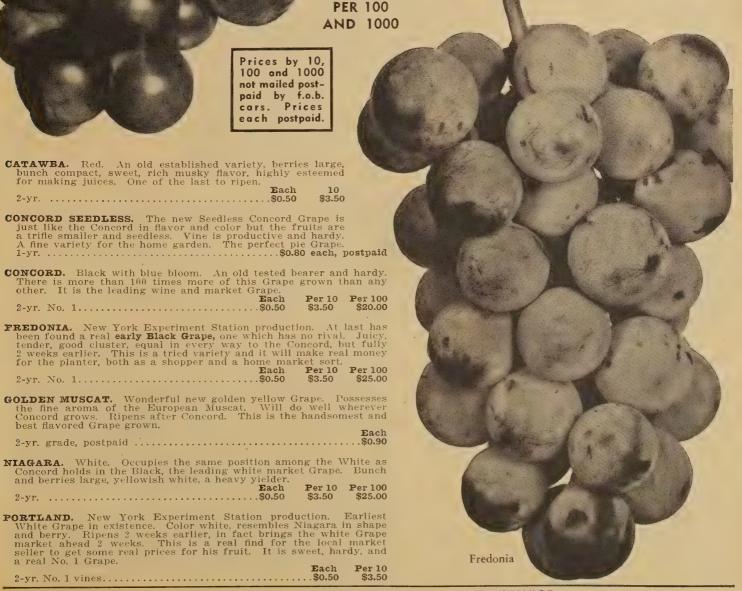


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GRAPE VINES

True-To-Type STRONG ROOTED 2-Year No. 1 Vines

We have an excellent block of 2-year-old vines which were grown by us near Fredonia, New York. They have excellent roots grown from 2-eye cuttings which make them better rooted. These cuttings were cut by our men from the healthiest and biggest vineyards in Ohio and New York, and are true-to-type and healthy.



Cultivated

BLUEBERRIES

These giant, cultivated Blueberries are the result of scientific breeding by state experiment stations and are far superior to the ordinary wild Blueberries. Two to six bushes in your garden will furnish your family plenty of berries for fresh pies and canning. Highly profitable when grown for market.

In order to thrive, Blueberries require an acid soil with abundant moisture. If your soil is not acid it may be made so by mixing with a liberal quantity of acid peat, rotted leaves, pine needles, sawdust, or similar material.

Prices of Cultivated Blueberries: 12-18" tall -heavy 2-yr. bushes \$1.75 each, 2 for \$3.00. Two varieties should be planted to pollinate.

RANCOCAS. Bears early summer upright grower, vigorous, hardy, fruit very fine flavor. Fruit medium to large size. Sets very heavy crop of fruit buds. Needs heavy pruning.

RUBEL. Midseason to late bearer, upright grower, vigorous, very hardy. Very fine flavor, fruit medium to large size. Sets heavy crop of buds. Moderate pruning.

JERSEY. Bears late in the season. Upright, very vigorous grower, hardy. Fruit is large to very large in size. Fine flavor. Sets a good crop of fruit buds, but not as heavy as the other two varieties. Considered by many to be the finest variety we have at present. Requires only moderate pruning.



Prolific CURRANTS

PRESIDENT WILDER. Berries large and very dark red, mild sub-acid, clusters large, hangs on bushes for great length of time. A very desirable variety which does well in all sections. One of the heaviest yielders. 2 yr. plants. Each, postpaid, 40c; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$18.00.

RED LAKE CURRANT. Originated at Minnesota Experimental Farm. Tested in all localities and recommended from all sources. Ripens midseason. Berries red, unusually large; clusters large and filled with berries, we think will prove to be the coming commercial and home Currant. No. 1 plants, each, postpaid, 50c; 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$25.00. 100 not prepaid



Downing Gooseberries



Red Lake

JOSSELYN (Red Jacket). An American seedling of great value; large, red, one of the best bearing sorts.

STRAWBERRIES

Fresh Dug, as Ordered, Northern Grown

We are this year attempting to have a special force on packing and dig-ging Strawberries so that no plant will go out more than 6 hours from digging time.

We have an excellent field of 500,000 Ohio-grown plants on a northern slope where the breezes of Lake Erie make the plants hardier and heavier. We honestly believe our plants are worth \$2.00 per 1000 more to plant than most nurseries.

Robinson Medium-Late. The New Robinson (Scarlet Beauty), finest June bearing variety, originated in the heart of the Michigan fruit producing belt, is rapidly taking favor over other strawberries. The fruit is large, conical shaped, scarlet-red all the way through. It is very firm and glossy, taking a premium on the markets. This is definitely the most outstanding June bearing variety we have ever seen for heavy fruit production. Delicious for table use, a wonderful canner and preserver. A new berry you

Premier The Premier is one of the most popular varieties that we offer and it well deserves all the praise that can be given it for several reasons:

1. Premier is the first to ripen.
2. Fruit large size and deep red color.
3. Firm, flesh and excellent quality.
4. Heavy yielder and makes thrifty growth.

You can depend on Premier for a good crop when other varieties are a failure.

Foliage is not susceptible to the leaf spot which has ruined many strawberry patches.
We unhesitatingly recommend the Premier for either home or

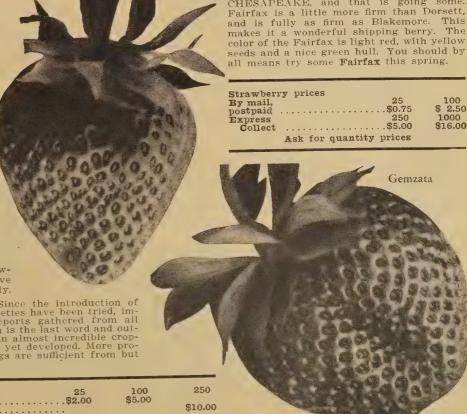
commercial planting.

Catskill Extra-large, plump, NEW Strawberry which is self-pollinizing and ripens midseason. Has the MOST DAZZLING red color and RICHLY AROMATIC FLAVOR of any midseason strawberry. Fine in texture, firm in quality, and a prolific bearer—it makes an ideal dessert berry. Thrives on any good soil and is hardy.

Fairfax is an QUALITY berry. It is considered by most everyone who has tested them to be by far a better flavored berry than Premier, and other good flavored berries. FAIRFAX like DORSETT, was introduced by the United States Department of Agriculture, and is supposed to be a cross between the Premier and the Royal Sovereign.

The foliage, like that of Dorsett, is of a very good quality. Good foliage means a good fruiting berry.

Fairfax is also a very productive berry, having produced at the rate of 5120 quarts per acre. The size of the berries average large. They will average with the CHESAPEAKE, and that is going some. Fairfax is a little more firm than Dorsett, and is fully as firm as Blakemore. This makes it a wonderful shipping berry. The color of the Fairfax is light red, with yellow seeds and a nice green hull. You should by all means try some Fairfax this spring.



Everbearing Strawberries

Robinson

Gemzata Three Big Crops Every Year. The new Gemzata strawberry is the outstanding everbearer of today for both quality and heavy fruit production throughout the summer and fall, of extra large strawberries, right up to heavy freezing time. The berries are unusually large with rich red meat all the way through, firm and of fine texture. Gemzata has proven successful on a wide range of soils and sucsuccessful on a wide range of soils and succeeds better than other everbearers we have ceeds better than other everbearers we have tested under adverse conditions. University and State experimental results show it to be superior to Gem and Mastodon in both quality and production. Gemzata produces well the first season. A cross of the well known Gem and Wayzata, it is a triumph in strawberry plant breeding. Every garden should have at least 50 Gemzata for each member of the family.

Mastodon Northern Grown Allen Strain. Since the introduction of the everbearing class, many varieties have been tried, improved and supplanted. According to many reports gathered from all berry-growing sections of the country, Mastodon is the last word and outranks all predecessors. It is of immense size, an almost incredible cropper, of choice quality, and the strongest grower yet developed. More productive than most June bearers, its fall pickings are sufficient from but a few plants, and very profitable.

Prices all Everbearing Varieties: Postpaid
By express, collect



Northern Grown RASPBERRIES

Will do well on any soil that will produce a good corn crop. Land should be thoroughly prepared and well enriched; ground bone is one of the best fertilizers. Keep well cultivated and free from weeds and suckers. As soon as through bearing, cut out old wood to give more vigor to the young canes. All Raspberries are benefited by mulching both in summer and winter. Plant in rows 5 feet apart, 3 feet apart

BLACK RASPBERRIES

New Morrison

Originated in northern Ohio by the late Fred Morris. We quote Mr. Morris: "In fruit, it has the biggest Cumberland for years, but they look small besides the Morrison. Very drought-resistant—will produce a nice crop where other varieties are practically a failure. Very hardy. Ripens midseason to late. New Morrison stands head and shoulders above other standard blackcap varieties, and its distribution will certainly give new life to the blackcap industry." Order early—get in on the ground floor—supply of plants very limited.

Postpaid, 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00.

Express, 100 for \$12.00.

CUMBERLAND. Allen's Ohio Grown Pedigreed Plants—
they are three times inspected, they are worth more
money to you, having been graded by an expert Black
Raspberry grower. Fresh dug and as near disease-proof
as can be procured in America. Cumberland is
largest and firmest of all Black Cap Raspberries—
healthy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer, flavor
sweet, and is after all the years the main cropper
of all Black. We advise buying these northern inspected plants.

Per 10 Per 25 Per 100

By mail, postpaid......\$1.00 \$2.25 \$8.00 \$2.00 \$40.00

RED RASPBERRIES

Sunrise

Red Raspberry, New. It is about the size of Latham, 10 to 15 days earlier, color bright red, makes more attractive basket than most any cial sorts, has fine color and extra good flavor.

Postpaid, 10 plants, \$2.25; 25 plants, \$4.10. Express collect, 100 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$70.00.

INDIAN SUMMER. New Everbearing Red Raspberry or Fall Bearer. Berries large, conical, much superior in quality and size to any other of this type; we recommend this.

Postpaid, 25 plants, \$4.00; by express, 100 for \$12.00.

ATHAM. The new mosaic-free, hardy Red Raspberries. This remarkable and very desirable new variety makes its commercial advent at an opportune time, when critical inspection and official control work hardship for any stock not perfectly free from mosaic or other Raspberry affliction. This type is certified absolutely mosaic-free, and acceptable anywhere. Latham is perfectly hardy, withstanding Manitoba winters without protection. Its production is superlative, outyielding even Cuthbert. The berries are large and round, with profitable shipping firmness. The color is a richly brilliant red, an eye-catcher on market stands, a delightful table feature, and a perfect canned exhibit.

By mail, postpaid, 10 for \$2.00.

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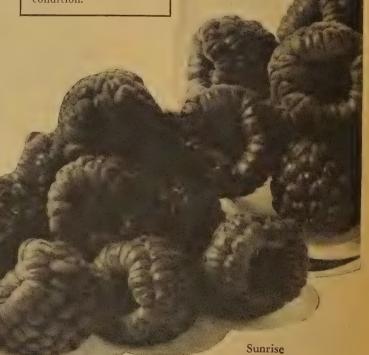
Express, No. 1 Heavy Plants, 100 for \$10.00; 1000 for \$75.00.

sodus. New Purple Raspberry. Extra good quality, not crumbly like Columbian, very vigorous in growth, an extra heavy bearer, apparently free from winter injury, and to date have been apparently free from have been apparently free from disease. We think this is more than worthy of a trial by home garden-ers and commercial planters.

25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$10.00; 1000 for \$65.00. 25 postpaid, balance express or freight.



State inspected against disease three times by state inspectimes by state inspec-tors, graded carefully by our Small Fruit Foreman, All Raspber-ries will be given more care this season than we ever have given them before. We intend to make sure that Raspberry plants leave our cellar in guaranteed



Thornless Boysenberry

The Longest Berry that Grows.

It is practically a new variety. Berry is of immense size, of the Blackberry type, but grows like Dewberries, has few seeds. These dark berries often measure 2½ inches in length. Boysenberry has a distinctly different flavor and when allowed to fully ripen on the vine is much sweeter than any other vine berry. The fruit will hang for days on the vine after ripening. It is very juicy, and the tastiest berry you have ever eaten, fresh or canned, makes delicious pies. Is hardy, requiring no protection under normal conditions. Postpaid: No. 1 plants, 30c each; 10 for \$2.50: Express or Freight: 100 for \$16.00.

Blackberries

By mail, postpaid; No. 1 plants, 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. By express: No. 1 plants, 100, \$9.00; 1000, \$60.00.

ELDORADO. One of the largest Blackberries in existence, perfectly hardy in all sections. Will stand 20 degrees below zero; very sweet and juicy. A very heavy producer, in our mind the best Blackberry, product



ALFRED. The large, jet-black berries are sweet and juicy, and are often 1½ inches long. It is called the coreless blackberry. For best results in the north we recommend winter projection. It is about a week to 10 days earlier than Eldorado and more productive.

Dewberries

By mail, postpaid: 10 for \$1.50.

By express: 100 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$50.00.

LUCRETIA. A trailing form of the Blackberry, with large luscious fruit, will produce more quarts per acre than Blackberries, can be trellised or let to cover the ground. Fruit ripens earlier than Blackberry.

MULBERRY TREES

DOWNING EVERBEARING. One of the most prolific of all Mulberries, bears abundance of jet black enormous fruits. Trees very hardy.

1st class, 3 to 4 ft. tall.....



ASPARAGUS

WASHINGTON RUST-PROOF. A new government creation, which is rust-proof, a standard variety which produces the finest shoots of Asparagus, is way ahead of all others for market or home use. Mail, postpaid, 25 for \$1.70. By express, 2 yr. medium 100, \$4.50; 1,000, \$22.50.

Bohemian Horseradish

An improved Horseradish, large roots with a mild flavor. We have propagated this for quite a few years; was imported from Germany. Is the best variety there is on the market.

No. 1 Roots—By mail, postpaid: Per 10, \$0.60; Per 25, \$1.25.

Bridgeport 5, Conn.,

Allen Nurseries

Allen Nurseries
Dear Sir:

On May 3 I received my order of trees
and berry bushes in perfect condition and I
am more than pleased with their strong,
healthy appearance.

My cut leaf Birch Willow was even
much taller than I had expected. I will
certainly order from you again in the
near future.

Mrs. Eva Penson.

MacDonald Red Rhubarb

MacDonald is a snappy "new model" rhubarb. The attractive features are the new bright red color combination and a "pick up" that will surprise you. It "gets into high" so quickly that you can cut stalks from it a year sooner than you can from the old style green-stalked variation.

eties.

Another great improvement in the new MacDonald is its excellent quality, sweeter than
common rhubarb and requiring less sugar.

Plan some of this splendid red rhubarb this
year. It yields heavily and lasts a lifetime.
When once you have tried MacDonald you will
grow no other. 50c each 10 for \$4.50.

Gentlemen:

Just want to send you a line to let you know that we received our nursery stock, and want to say we have never received a more carefully packed order and everything arrived in excellent condition.

Thanking you very kindly, and you may be sure we will be quick to recommend the Allen Seed House.

Sincerely, Chester Hibbard.

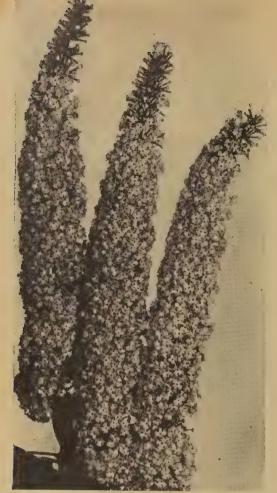


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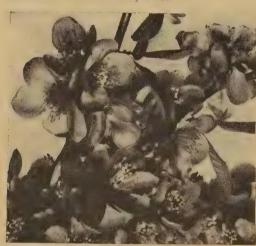


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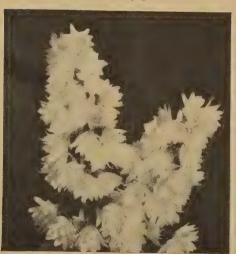




Butterfly Bush



Cydonia Japonica



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Allen's Hardy Field Grown

AMYGDALUS (Flowering Peach). 20 feet. A small tree; at its blooming time in May every twig and branch bright with beautifully formed flowers, rendering the tree showy and attractive even from a distance. Each Double Red, 3 to 4 ft., postpaid. \$.80

BUTTERFLY BUSH BUDDLEIA

2-year No. 1 plants, 60c each

Dubonnet. Flowers are a glorious color—a counterpart of the popular French wine Dubonnet, a shade now popular in dress fabrics. Glows a true red in sunshine. Firm, cylindrical spikes closely set with lovely blooms that do not sunburn. Of erect growth, strongstemmed, with large, leathery foliage.

Eleanor. The color is Eleanor-blue with an orange eye. Very dwarf, strong, bushy plant attaining a height of only 30 to 36 inches. Flower heads are full rounded and compact. Flowers are of good size and do not sunburn.

Ile de France. Masses of fragrant, bril-

good size and do not sunburn.

Ile de France. Masses of fragrant, brillant rosy violet-purple flower spikes borne profusely during the summer. Very uniform in growth. Tall flower spikes often a foot tall.

Pink Charming. A glorious new shrub bearing throughout the late summer and autumn, elegant long sprays of beautiful pink blooms—often 12 to 15 inches long. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Will please the most critical gardener.

Hartweri This new variety has proved

car gardener.

Hartwegi. This new variety has proved its superior hardiness; is a thrifty, compact bush with extra heavy, dark green foliage. Its value as a cut-flower type is outstanding. The bright lavender flowers are densely set on the panicles which open completely from the tip downwards.

CHERRY, FLOWERING. See Prunus. CORALBERRY. See Symphoricarpos



CRATAEGUS coccinea (Thorn, Paul's Double-scarlet). Flowers deep crimson with scarlet shade; very double. Each 3 to 4 ft.....\$1.50

DEUTZIA gracilis. A species of charming habit rarely growing over 2 feet high. Its slender, drooping branches are wreathed with pure white flowers. Fine for bordering high-growing shrubs.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. An upright bush covered with masses of large, double white flowers, slightly tinted with rose. It is the best of all the family. It blooms profusely and is a mighty good shrub for all Each work. 2 to 3 ft. plants. . . . \$.60



Cornus Florida Rubra



Cornus Sibirica



Althea, Rose of Sharon

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



Forsythia, Golden Bell

ELDER. See Sambucus.

FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell), One of the finest shrubs Nature ever gave us. Branches are literally covered in early spring with golden bell-shaped flowers. These come with beautiful waxlike leaves. It is tall, growing to a height of 6 feet and with drooping effect. Very good for planting in banks with other shrubs.

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By mail, postpaid, 2- to 3-ft. plants \$.50

HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH. See Lonicera.

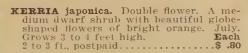
YDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora (Hills of Snow). This magnificent hardly shrub is of the very finest, similar to old Snowball in flower only larger. Flowers large and very white, extra good for hedging and porch and group planting.

By mail, postpaid, 3-yr., 2 to 3 ft...\$.75

LILAC. See Syringa.

LONICERA (Bush Honeysuckle). Noted for its handsome flowers and fruits. Should be included in every planting of ornamentals. In 2 colors, pink and white.

By mail, postpaid, 2 to 3 ft.....\$



PEACH, FLOWERING. See Amygdalus.

PHILADELPHUS coronarius aurea (Golden Leaved Syringa). A handsome variety with golden yellow foliage, keeps its color the entire season; is splendid for grouping with other varieties for pleasing effects.

18 to 24 inches.

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PHILADELPHUS grandifiorus (Mock Orange). A beautiful shrub, arching and graceful, very nearly covered with flowers of the largest size. They are wax-like in color.

By mail, postpaid, 2 to 3 ft........\$ 40



Bechtel's Flowering Crab



Philadelphus, Virginal



Prunus-Flowering Almond



Lonicera, Bush Honeysuckle



Hydrangea A. G.



Kolkwitzia, Beauty Bush



Spiraea arguta

French Budded Lilac

2-yr. No. 1 heavy plants.....\$.75

Mme. A. Chatna-Large Double White Belle De Nancy—Large Double Pink Ludwig Spaeth—Fine Single Red Chas. Jolly-Big Double Purple



RUNUS (Japan Flowering Cherry Kwanzan). The best variety of Pink Flowering Cherry. A wonderful orna-mental tree for individual plants. Each

PRUNUS (Japan Flowering Cherry, Mt. Fuji). Famous flowering cherries of Japan. Beautiful specimens, blooming in profuse panicles, white flowers. Each

SAMBUCUS canadensis aurea (Golden Elder). Thrifty shrubs that will do well in any locality, should be planted where they receive sunlight, otherwise leaves may not be golden in color. The foliage is beautiful, green and gold mixed. Grows tall but can be kept pinched back.

2- to 3-ft. plants.

\$.60

SNOWBALL. See Viburnum.

SNOWBERRY. See Symphoricarpos.

SPIRAEA, Anthony Waterer. A crimson-flowered, dwarf variety, makes low compact bush, never getting higher than 24 inches. Is used for low work such as putting in front of larger plants for border. Is covered with red blossoms, very attractive plants. Each 12- to 18-inch plants. \$.50

SPIRAEA Douglasi. Upright grower to height of 6 ft. with reddish brown leaves, branches also very attractive. Has beautiful, pink, cone-shaped blossoms.

By mail, postpaid, 2 to 3 ft......\$.50

SPIRAEA Froebeli. A semi-dwarf reaching 2 to 3 ft. when at maturity; resembles the Anthony Waterer in flower but leaves are reddish green. We call this one of the very best for hedging and cover work where small shrubs are needed. 18- to 24-inch plants. Each heavy rooted. \$.50

NEW KOREAN SPIRAEA. This splendid new shrub is enthusiastically acclaimed the finest Spiraea yet discovered. It grows 4 to 6 feet, forming a large globe-shaped bush which is covered with large, rounded clusters of snowy white flowers. Blooms 2 weeks later than Spiraea Van Houttei. Each 2- to 3-ft. plants. \$50

SPIRAEA Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath. PIRAEA Van Houttei or Bridal Wreath. This is the most popular flowering shrub. The small white flowers are borne in clusters and the whole bush takes the appearance of a graceful white fountain during May and June. Leaves red and yellow in the fall. Thrives anywhere. 12- to 18-inch plants, postpaid, 2 yr. heavy.

Each, \$.40; Per 10, \$3.50.

By express, 24", 2-yr. heavy

Each, 40c; Per 10, \$3.50; Per 100, \$35.00.

By express, 24", 2-yr. heavy Each, 40c; Per 10, \$3.50; Per 100, \$25.00



Rhodotypos

SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus (Snowberry). A well-known old shrub, with small pink flowers, followed with clusters of waxen white berries, which hang on the plant nearly all winter, also much prized for its beautiful leaves.

2- to 3-ft. plants. \$.50

SYMPHORICARPOS vulgaris (Coralberry: Indian Currant). Dwarf shrub of graceful habit, clusters of small purplish fruits or berries which hang on nearly all winter, also is fine for foliage work for cover planting. By mail, postpaid.

2- to 3-ft. plants.

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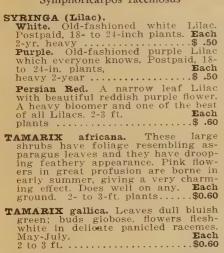
Spiraea, Van Houttei



Spiraea Douglasi



Symphoricarpos racemosus





Tamarix Africana

viburnum carlesi. A valuable recent introduction from Korea, producing its delicate, spice-scented flowers in May and June. The buds before expanding are an attractive mauvepink, developing into Bouvardia-like umbels of pure white. Flowers preserve their perfect form and purity of color an unusually long Each time. 18 to 24 in... \$1.25

VIBURNUM lantana (Wayfaring Tree). Beautiful lantana-like leaves; white flowers in May and June. Fruits color unequally from crimson

VIBURNUM tomentosum (Japanese Snowball). Erect, compact, grows 6 feet in height. Is covered with mass of white in June. One of the best of the Snowball family. Each Postpaid, 18-in. to 24-in. plants \$0.60

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WEIGELA floribunda. The everblooming red Weigela Floribunda surpasses all other red flowering shrubs. Much hardier than Eva Rathke and a better flower. Commence blooming early in spring and continue all summer long. Leaves are a rich glossy green and densely cover the branches. A necessity in every border Each planting, 2 to 3 ft., postpaid....\$0.65



Viburnum americanum



Weigela rosea

WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. The most distinct and one of the most attractive varieties; flowers deep carmine-red.

July.
2 to 3 ft..... WEIGELA rosea. One of the finest of the family, tall growing, vigorous, with deep pink flowers. They blossom in profusion in June and show some flowers throughout the season. By mail, restraid. postpaid, 2-3 ft. plants.....

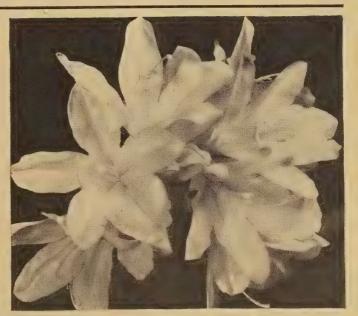
WEIGELA variegata. A beautiful shrub of the family with variegated yellow and green leaves. One of the most handsome of all the shrubs. By mail, postpaid, 18- to 24-in. plants.....

Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs

Azalea

Mahonia

Rhododendron



Azalea Mollis

Rhododendron 6 to 10 inches tall. Special

Beautiful Pink, A Buy of a lifetime, As long as they last. Postpaid

Each

Azalea Special Hardy, 5 years old, 10 to 12 inches.

1 Red Azalea

Mail postpaid,

3 for

2 Year Field Grown

ROSES

Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses

Field-grown, hardy, 2 year, No. 1 plants: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85 postpaid

EDITOR McFARLAND. All through the season, the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. We consider this one of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. H.T. This Rose is comparatively new and its worth has been realized more and more as it has been tried. It is considered by Rose experts to be one of the best red Roses on the market today. Flower moderately double, especially attractive when half blown. Its dark red overlaid with almost black velvet shadings, is irresistible.

LUXEMBURG. An old variety, but one of the finest very bright yellow. Profuse bloomer, and a strong grower.

MRS. P. S. DUPONT. Reddish-gold buds open to a semi-double golden yellow that is a glorious sight from early summer until freezing weather. Vigorous, compact, glossy foliage.

PINK RADIANCE. Brilliant rose-pink buds; a well-formed flower of shiny pink with light tints on the reverse of the petals. Planted everywhere because it has made good everywhere.

ED RADIANCE. This is one of the strongest and most vigorous growers; a splendid color of clear red. America's favorite Red Rose.

ROUGE MALLERIN. Scarlet. Pointed buds of brilliant red open to 31/2 inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the deep pile on the petals making them look for all the world like pieces of rich scarlet velvet. Rich old damask

SOEUR THERESE (Sister Therese). Long, pointed buds are chrome-yellow, heavily marked with carmine; the open flower is rich daffodil-yellow and holds its color well. Sweet-briar fragrance. The blooms come freely on splendid cutting stems. You can always recognize this Rose from its habit of forming sturdy 3-foot, upright canes which are topped by a "lighted" candelabra of five or more burning yellow blooms.

TALISMAN. The most gorgeous assemblage of color in one flower ever presented by a Rose. That it has pleased the experts is proven by the great number of gold medal awards given it since the shows of '28. The bud is long and shapely, developing into a medium sized compactly double flower; a free bloomer, with glossy foliage and strong plant growth. Strong colors exhibited, mostly in well defined angular blocks; gold, apricot-yellow, blood-orange, deep pink and old rose.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

By mail, postpaid: 21 year, No. 1, field grown plants, \$1.00 each

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKL. The regal White American Beauty. The distinctive form andex pression of its bud, half opened state and maturity, make it a three-fold wonder in all its stages. In gardens they commence blooming with other June Roses and are conspicuous throughout the summer with their waxen white loveliness, blossoming until frost comes on and stops them.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. Known as the Gen. Jack Rose. This is one of the old reliable dark red Roses, free blooming, rich crimson-scarlet. One of the most beautiful.

PAUL NEYRON. Strong growing, early blooming, with large flowers of bright rose-pink.

Editor McFarland

April 10, 1945

I want you to know I received my eight roses in excellent condition and with much pleasure. I planted them very carefully and they look so "perky." I want you to know this Rose Bargain of yours is the very nicest and have the heaviest roots of any collection I ever bought.

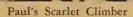
Sincerely,

E. R. Sponseller, Martinsburg, W. Va.



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Mary Wallace

Hardy CLIMBING and RAMBLER ROSES

By mail, postpaid: 2-yr., field-grown, \$1.00 each

crimson rambler. Plant a vigorous climbing form of the famous pink Rose, so long the American favorite for cutting. Dark red; one of the very best for porch work and lattice work. The hardy climber blood with which it is crossed gives healthy, perfect foliage and a strong climbing habit of growth; the super-abundant bloom in prime before the June show of the bush type.

DOCTOR W. VAN FLEET. One of the newer types of climbers which combines absolute hardiness with flowers large as in the Tea and Noisette classes. This variety shows a mass of beautiful clustered buds, which open out into large, shapely flowers; delicate flesh-white. 12 to 18 inches long.

DOROTHY PERKINS. A beautiful shell-pink climbing Rose. This is the finest Rose for hedging and arbors of any we have ever seen.

DR. HUEY. (New.) Blackish red, a velvety nature, heavy bloomer, big grower; worthy of a trial in anyone's garden.

EXCELSIA. This has superseded the old Crimson Rambler. It is vigorous in growth with healthy dark glossy green foliage. The flowers are very double, produced in large trusses. Color is intense crimson-maroon; tips of petals tinged with scarlet.

GARDENIA. The tight, very numerous little yellow buds are beautiful in early summer, the flowers opening up creamy white, jasmine-scented.

JACOTTE. Quite distinct in this class; not only fragrant, but is rich in heretofore unknown color shades. The bud is orange-yellow; the 2½-inch flower (clustered up to ten) is light salmon-orange shaded red and yellow. Foliage is dark green.

MARY WALLACE. (New.) Although a good Pillar Rose, it becomes self-supporting and makes an ideal dooryard bush. The flowers are semi-double, bright clear rose-pink with salmon base. These are often 4 inches wide and appear intermittently during the season, following their first glorious outburst in late spring.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Winner of Gold Medal of National Rose Society's exposition. Flowers are scarlet shaded crimson; corresponds to Climbing American Beauty, Dr. W. Van Fleet and others as to size and beauty. Blooms long, an excellent variety for pergola work, and one of the best climbers sold.

PRIMROSE. A pure yellow, hardy Climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft rich primrose-yellow and are borne in clusters of four and five on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage.

SILVER MOON. Four- to five-inch, semi-double flowers; pure white with thick clusters of yellow stamens.



Dr. W. Van Fleet

Allen's Practical Ornamental HEDGE PLANTS

AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET. One of the hardiest and best of all Privets. Leaves not so shiny, stiff, upright grower. Makes very dense hedge.

2-yr. 18- to 24-in. plants. Branched. Express. \$5.00 \$15.00



Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea (New Red-Leaved Barberry). A highly important introduction among shrubs, giving us for the first time a practical, easily grown shrub of medium height, with good distinctly red foliage. This must prove a boon to all types of landscaping, where studied contrasts are to be worked out with the shrub foliage depended on for colors. Atropurpurea is an exact reproduction of Thunbergi in every way—habit, leaf-formation and fruiting: but whereas the original is a deep green from spring until fall, this variety starts off in its first foliage a warm browny red, the heat of summer intensifying its richness. The abundant scarlet berries persist throughout the winter along the dense network of spiny twigs. A sunny exposure is necessary to bring out and retain its full red color.

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 1-yr., 12-18 in., postpaid.
 \$0.50
 \$3.50

 2-yr., 18-24 in., postpaid.
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 4.50

BERBERIS Thunbergi (Japanese Barberry). This plant is one of the finest ornamental hedging and banking plants in use, especially for low informal hedging and along sidewalks, nothing can rival it. This plant is no relation to the Barberry that the government is trying to get rid of.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. The most popular of all hedge plants.

Leaves stay on until Christmas and are beautiful waxy green.

Can be trimmed any shape, is a mass of green ten months of the year. Price by express only.

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18 to 24 in. plants, branched, 2-yr. ...\$4.00 \$12.00

2 to 3 ft. plants, branched, 2-yr. ... 6.00 15.00



Honeysuckle, Flaming Beauty



Polygonum



Hall's Japan Honeysuckle



Wisteria

Hardy All-Purpose VINES

BITTERSWEET (Celastrus scandeons). A native climber, with handsome, glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson fruits, retained all winter. Very bright in effect and charming for winter house-decoration.

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CLEMATIS, Duchess of Edinburgh. Double pure white, blooms freely first year; one of the largest flowers in Clematis.

CLEMATIS, Mme. Edouard Andre. Large sized red flowers, as large as the Jackmani. Very fine plants. Each 2-yr. plants. \$0.75

CLEMATIS paniculata. A native of Japan. A beautiful and rapid growing climber which in a brief time will cover any ordinary veranda. The flowers are pure white and very fragrant.

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2-yr., No. 1 plants, postpaid......\$0.60

WISTERIA, Chinese White. Different in color only from the purple. Each 2-yr., by mail, postpaid......\$0.60



Clematis Jackmani



Clematis Paniculata



Special -SHADE TREE OFFER

These prices are quoted for those who cannot easily get the larger ones quoted in this catalog. They are nice, straight, well rooted trees. Each Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch. 3 to 4 ft. \$0.80 European Sycamore. 4 to 5 ft. 50 Norway Maple. 3 to 4 ft. 50 Silver Maple. 4 to 5 ft. 50 Magnolia Acuminata (Cucumber Tree). 4 to 5 ft. 50 5 ft.
American Elm. 4 to 5 ft.
Chinese Elm. 4 to 5 ft.
Carolina Poplar. 4 to 5 ft.
Lombardy Poplar. 4 to 5 ft.
Wisconsin Weeping Willow. 4 to 5 ft.
Schwedler's Maple. 3 to 4 ft.

The Stately and Beautiful ETREES

SHADE
ASH, American White. A handsome, hardy broad headed, quick growing shade tree, sometimes reaching 120 feet in height. Very valuable in landscape work, for park and street planting. Bach to 8 ft
ASH, European Mountain (Sorbus aucuparia). An ornamental deciduous tree with beautiful foliage, which turns orange-red in the fall. The fruits are showy and often remain all winter, if not eaten by the birds. Not particular as to soil. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.50 8 to 10 ft. \$2.00
BIRCH, Cut-Leaved Weeping. One of the most elegant of all weeping or pendulous trees. It is of tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful drooping habit, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage. 8 to 10 ft. branched\$2.50
CATALPA Bungei (Umbrella Catalpa). Grafted on stems from 5 to 8 feet high, makes umbrella shape without trim- ming; leaves large. Usually set in pairs each side of a walk. 2-yr. head, 6 to 7 ft. tall
CATALPA Speciosa. This is a tall growing shade tree, has white blossoms, large green leaves, makes good fence posts when cut, is a quick grower. Each 5- to 6-ft. trees
ELM, Chinese (Illmus pumila). A new introduction from China. This variety is a very rapid grower. Known to have reached a height of 20 feet 6 years after planting an 8- to 10-ft. tree. Resembles the popular Norway Maple in shape. Good foliage, more dense than other Elms. Exceptionally adapted for street and for shade planting where quick results are desired. Grows 75 feet high.
8 to 10 ft\$2.00 ELM, American. The old majestic droop-

LM, American. The old majestic drooping tree that you have always seen in the country pastures. One of the finest of all shade trees we offer.

8- to 10-ft. trees. \$2.00

JUDAS TREE (Cercis canadensis) (Redbud.) A small tree of irregular form, with heart-shaped leaves. It is covered with delicate pink blossoms early in spring before the leaves appear, a charming association among the tender greens and bronzes of young foliage.

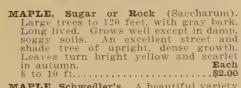
LINDEN, American (Basswood). A beautiful, rapid-growing tree with large, broad leaves and fragrant flowers. The bloom furnishes the best of bee pasture. The Linden should be extensively used as a lawn tree; it is also very valuable for park and street planting. It thrives in moist, rich soil, but does well in any good soil. Each 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00

MAGNOLIA Acuminata (Cucumber Tree). A fine pyramidal tree with upright
branches. Leaves oblong,
bright green, turning yellow
in autumn. A valuable shade
tree. Each
6 to 8 ft. \$2.00

MAPLE, Silver. Probably the best of all Maples for quick and good shade. Leaves of silvery green color, slightly cut leaf, excellent for street planting. One of the most popular.

6 to 8 ft. . . . \$1.25 8 to 10 ft. . . 1.75 10 to 12 ft. . 2.50

MAPLE, Norway. This is a very fine, hardy, large-leaved, dense shade tree; a better shade than the old Sugar Maple. We offer these at: 8 to Each 10 ft. trees. \$2.50



MAPLE, Schwedler's. A beautiful variety of the Norway Maple with leaves of bright crimson color, changing to purplish green late in the autumn. One of the most valuable trees for contrast in foliage.

8 to 10 ft. \$3.00

MAPLE, Wier's Cut-Leaf. A very grace-ful silver Maple, with remarkably cut leaves and drooping limbs, makes good shade and is quick grower. Each 6 to 8 ft. \$2.00

the budded sorts.
6 to 8 ft., branched...\$1.00

POPLAR, Carolina. Vigorous, native pyramidal tree, valuable for quick shade.
6 to 8 ft...\$0.50
8 to 10 ft....\$75

POPLAR, Lombardy. Tall, slim growing poplar with branches all way down.
Each Per 10
6 to 8 ft...\$0.60
8 to 10 ft...\$75

CYCAMORE, European (Oriental Plane).
Erect growing, wide spreading tree; bright green, heart-shaped leaves; beautiful mottled trunk. This tree is extensively used for park and street planting as well as for shade for the lawn. It is healthy, fast growing; we consider it the best all-around fast growing tree for this part of the country.
6 to 8 ft...\$1.25
8 to 10 ft...\$1.25
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TULIP TREE (Whitewood). One of the

WILLOW, Wisconsin Weeping. Well-known weeping tree, its fresh green look and drooping branches make it very beautiful.

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All Shade Trees Shipped by Express or Freight Collect Unless Otherwise Noted.



Tulip Tree



Chinese Elm



Schwedler's Maple



Weeping Birch



Lombardy Poplar



Wisconsin Weeping Willow



EVERGREENS

Enhance the beauty of the summer and furnish the winter's cheer

These trees are carefully dug with a ball of earth and sacted so they will not dry out, hence they are offered packed free f.o.b. cars, as they are too heavy to mail.



DOUGLAS FIR. The Fir is a symbol of strength and grandeur. The Firs are one of Nature's triumphs. Tree conical form, leaves dark green, a fine Evergreen to plant.

WHITE FIR, Concolor. A very handsome broad based conical tree. The branches are arranged in horizontal whorls. The leaves are long and leathery, quite shiny and pale green. One of our best evergreens for specimen lawn planting or may be used as an accent point in an evergreen bor-teach der planting. 18-24 in. \$2.50

JUNIPERUS EXCELSA. Stricta, Spiny Greek Juniper. A very dense and dwarf variety with beautiful blue green color. Cone shaped, slow growing and very useful in borders and foundation plantings. Each 18-24 in. \$3.00

JUNIPERUS, Irish. Erect, slender, and formal in habit: foliage sage-green, very compact, making a splendid column, finally reaching 12 to 15 ft. Much used in cemeteries; selected specimens.

2 to 3 ft. plants. \$2.00

PINE, Austrian. Broad based, heavily needled, dark and rich green, hardy and vigorous growth, but must be used only where it can have tall growth as it is Each a tall growing sort. 2 to 3 ft. tall.........\$2.50

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Pfitzer's Juniper

RETINOSPORA plumosa aurea. A handsome acorn-shaped tree of medium growth, with beautiful yellowish foliage. One of the very best. Each 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50

TAXUS cuspidata (Japan Yew). Beautiful Yew of moderate bushy growth, upright standing branches densely clothed with short leaves of dull green; a beautiful type of evergreen for cottage and brick house plantings. plantings. Each 18- to 24-inch spread. B&B......\$2.50

THUYA occidentalis Hoveyi (Hovey's Golden Arbor Vitae). Small, hardy tree, compact foliage, light golden green. One of the best short Evergreens. Each 18- to 24-inch, B&B. \$2.50

THUYA orientalis (Oriental Arbor Vitae). A comparatively low, broadly pyramidal cree, native of Asia. Its color is a refreshing yellowish green, similar to Hovey's although dulling to bronzy green in Each winter. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50

THUYA pyramidalis (Pyramidal Arbor Vitae).

Most compact and erect of the entire species, in form almost a counterpart of Irish Juniper. Foliage deep green, retain-Each ing color. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50

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THUYA, Siberian. A superb hardy variety, somewhat similar to American, with heavier and fuller foliage and more compact in habit; bears trimming well. This variety is extensively used for backgrounds in foundation planting, where dense bushiness is required, rather than height.

Each 24 in. .\$2.50

THUYA, Berckman's Golden. (Biota Aurea Nana). Beautiful conical form, very dense and compact. A dwarf type with golden foliage.

Pyramidal Arbor Vitae



Mugho Pine

Small Evergreen BARGAINS

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	Post-	Post-
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6 to 9 in. seedling	10	100
Douglas Fir	. \$1.00	\$ 8.00
Jack Pine	. 1.00	8.00
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Ponderosa Pine	. 1.00	8.00
Scotch Pine	. 1.00	8.00
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DAHLIAS

We have selected 12 leading varieties from several shows and are offering them at a low price to our customers.

G. W. ALVORD. A beautiful dark red tipped with white. Very free bloomer. A favorite with all flower lovers. Root, 80c each.

GLORIA BACKER, F. D. (Tudor). A clear dahlia, purple, of fair size and excellent formation for exhibition. We regard it as the most satisfactory of our several formal purples. The bush growth is very outstanding in its ruggedness; attracting much comment from visitors even before it comes into bloom. Early and prolific. Root, \$1.25.

BLUE RIVER, F. D. "Salem" Dahlia Gardens—Bloom 11½x5, bush 4 feet. A blue French violet, the nearest to a blue dahlia that we have ever seen. It never fails to grow. It has won many prizes. It was best formal in Section B at the recent New York Show. Very early, long stems. Root, 80c.

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A. G. GOODACRE (Dixie-Goodacre) F. D. 1940. A beautiful combination of lemon yellow, evenly tipped white. This dahlia won two (2) firsts in the undisseminated class, also a certificate of merit at East Lansing. This dahlia is an early bloomer on the best of stems. Foliage is insect resisting and a strong grower. On the Honor Roll. Root, 90c.

THE GOVERNOR F. D. (Dahliadel). A large, bright, sulphur yellow, which is definitely a formal. True formals are scarce and this is a welcome addition. The petals are broad and turn back at the tips, giving the flower good depth. One of the leading winners in its class the past season. Root, \$1.35 each.

MAD. C. JUSSIANT, I. C. A lavender cactus with plenty of buds and flowers from mid-season till frost. \$1.00 each.

LADY IN RED. S. C. Bright velvety red. Medium give Free department.

LADY IN RED, S. C. Bright velvety red. Medium size. Free flowering. \$1.10 each.

MICHIGAN WHITE, S. C. (Keiser). One of the very best of the white cut-flower dahlias. The well formed flowers seem to "pop" out over night on long strong stems. Substance of the flower is excellent, the flower keeping well when cut. Blooms are of medium size. Each 85c.

PINK GIANT. Large flowers of bright, clear, rose-pink. A great favorite with garden visitors and a fine show flower. It is a border line variety as to type; being a true semi-cactus under some conditions when fully matured. Root, 80c each.

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VIRGINIA SHIPLEY, I. D. Tall, deep golden yellow. 85c each.

April 13, 1945
We received our order yesterday and we are very much satisfied. It arrived in the best of condition. We have never received a better and nicer order from any company before. We started planting immediately and today everything looks very thrifty and strong.

H. W. PATTERSON,
R. D. 1, Fowler, Ohio.

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America's Favorite Cut Flower

Postpaid 8c each; 10 for 65c

The following varieties are of the finest Show types, selected by an expert Pennsylvania florist, as being the pick out of thousands of kinds. We have priced them at a very low figure, and we hope our customers, who are also our friends, will take advantage of it.

BEACON, Salmon-scarlet, cream throat BIT O'HEAVEN, Rich, orange, very tall.

CHAS. DICKENS, Radiant purple.

DREAM O' BEAUTY, American-beauty rose shade.

LAVENDER RUFFLES, Soft lavender, cream throat.

MARGARET BEATON, Pure snow white, red blotch.

MARGARET FULTON, Large rose-pink.

MINUET, Delicate lavender, late.

PEGGY LOU, Pure pink with light rose cast. Large flower head.

PICARDY, Sensational shrimp-pink.

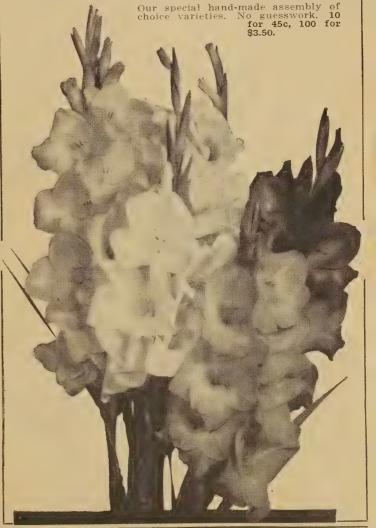
RED PHIPPS, Splendid red.

ROSA VAN LIMA, Light rose pencilled throat. VAGABOND PRINCE, Mahogany-brown, red blotch.

VREDENBURG, Large pure white

Pink Giant

ALLEN'S EXHIBITION MIXTURE



Florence Vaughan

June 1, 1945.

Dear Sir:
Plants came all in fine condition. Things from Allen's "always grows". Thanks.

M. Jay Ellis, Port William, Ohio.

ALLEN'S HARDY Of Lake Erie

CANNAS

No. 1 Bulbs Field Grown, 15 cents each; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50. Following Choice New Varieties

Richard Wallace (Yellow)

Yellow King Humbert (Yellow).

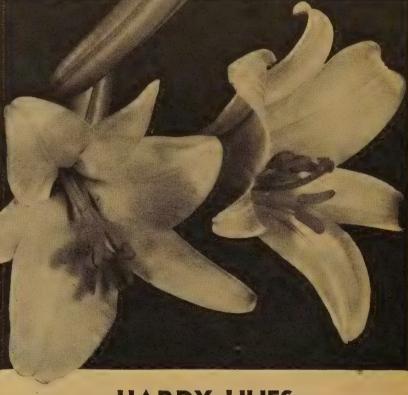
Red King Humbert (Red).

Hungaria (Pink).
Florence Vaughan (Yellow with Red spots).

Kate Gray (Orange).
President (Red).
California (Orange Yellow).

Pennsylvania (Scarlet).

Make it a point to have a big bed of these; they are cheap and make a big showing.



HARDY LILIES

We can only offer the variety below. Because of difficulties in importing we are unable to furnish other varieties.

REGAL LILIES. Called the Royal Lily of China, the most hardy and best Lily under cultivation. Immense trumpet shaped flowers, often 6 inches across. A free bloomer in June, pure white with canary center, slightly suffused with pink. It has a beautiful fragrance. We advise a trial of these for every home owner and gardener. All Postpaid No. 1 bulbs. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

GERMAN IRIS

Following are excellent new sorts. They are No. 1 plants. Try some of them. 25c each; 10 for \$2,00.

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Alcazar (Purplish Red).

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Carl E. Stringer (Pale Pink).

Coronation (Yellow).

Elizabeth Egelberg (Pink and Yellow).

Germain Perthuis (Rich Purple).

Henri Reveri (Yellow Blend).

L. A. Williamson (Early Violet).

Mary Gibson (Rose Blend).

Purple Silk (Rich Purple).

Sea Dawn (Old Rose Blend).

September Skies (Purple Fall Bloomer).

Snow White (White).

German Iris

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2 Year No. 1 Field Grown Plants 30c each

10 for \$2.50

ANNIE LAURIE-Rich salmon.

BORDER QUEEN-Large flowers of bright rose.

CHIEFTAIN-Large dark red flowers. Very striking.

DAILY SKETCH-Brilliant salmon pink, crimson eye.

WM. KESSELRING-Bright violet-purple with big white eye. Blooms freely.

PRIME MINISTER—Pure white, with vermilion red eye.

TIGRESS-New orange scarlet.

CAROLINE VANDENBERG-Lilac blue, large flowerets.

New Varieties Hardy Phlox

2 Year No. 1 Field Grown Plants 40 cents each

3 for \$1.00

EVA FORRESTER—One of the better new sorts. Large bright salmon-rose.

HARVEST FIRE—Brilliant Salmon orange. Heavy, extremely healthy foliage. The heads are very large.

JULY LIGHTS-Brilliant carmine red; blood red eve.

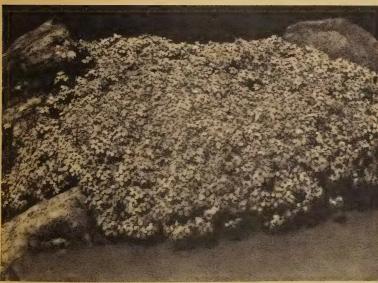
SAN ANTONIO—Vivid and brilliant flaming carmine heads, shaded plum red.

Dear Sirs:

March 14, 1945.

The phlox plants were awfully nice. And thanks so much for the nice present of a phlox. You are the first company I ever ordered from that gave such valued gifts.

Mrs. M. L. Felty, Wytheville, Va.



Creeping Sublata Phlox

20 cents each

Rosea Pink

Alba White Rich Wine Red



Allen's Quick Growing LAWN SEED

There is nothing more pleasing to the eye, that adds more beauty and value to the home, than a beautiful well-kept lawn. You never get tired of a good lawn and no home is complete without it.

Since it is so important, and since it is to last for years, nothing in its construction should be slighted. By making a good lawn at the start, much worry, labor, and expense will be saved by the home owners afterwards.

Write for special quotations on grass seed in large quantities, 100 to 1000 pounds.

Allen's Evergreen Mixture

For a Good, Clean, Quick Lawn

This mixture is composed of the choicest grasses for lawn purposes, and is especially made to produce a crop of grass very quickly.

We have had, where conditions were extremely fa-

We have had, where conditions were extremely favorable, a good stand ready for the mower in 3 weeks. This mixture contains no trash and is adapted to either clay, sandy, or loam soil, and should be applied at the rate of 1 pound to 300 square feet, or in the case of renovating an old lawn 1 pound to 600 square feet, depending upon how thin the grass is. Price: 1b., 55c; 10 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid. By freight or express: 20 lbs., \$9.00.

Creeping Bent

(Agrostis Stolonifera)

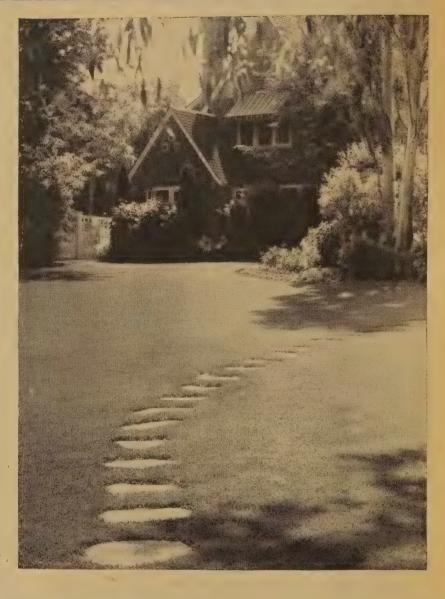
Modern golf has popularized this thickly rooting, densely cropping grass for putting greens. Makes a velvety smooth, low, thrifty lawn surface sown 60 pounds to the acre. By mail, postpaid: 1 lb., \$1.50.

Kentucky Blue Grass

One of the most fancy grasses that we have today. Is largely used in lawn making and starts growing early in the spring, continuing until the ground freezes late in the fall. **Price: 1b., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.**

White Dutch Clover

This is very good seed to use in renovating old lawns, especially on sandy soil, as the plant roots deeper than any other variety of grass, and is not affected so much by drought. Price: lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.





Shady Nook Mixture

Have you a lawn that is shaded by trees? If so, try a few pounds of our Shady Nook Grass Mixture, which is just what you need in order to raise a patch of fine, compact, velvety grass under such conditions. Shaded ground often becomes sour and in this case it would be necessary to give it an application of crushed limestone before seeding, applied at the rate of 25 pounds for 500 square feet. Seed at the rate of 1 pound to about 250 square feet. Price: lb., 65c; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid.

Renovate Your Lawn

If your lawn is thin and patchy, sow our Evergreen Mixture at the rate of about 1 pound to every 500 square feet and press in with a roller, applying this a couple of seasons, and top dress in the winter with well-rooted compost, and your unsightly lawn can be made beautiful.

Allen's Double Tested

VEGETABLE SEEDS

SPECIAL SEED DEPT. NOTICE

Due to world conditions it is sometimes impossible to supply some varieties that supply such cases we will supply such cases we will supply such cases we will supply such cases to meat best kind. You with the next best kind. In the event that this is not satisfactory, they may be returned and money will be refunded.

war Prices: At the time of publication, these prices marwere the very lowest market prices, but in cases of ket prices, but in cases of rise or fall of these they will be changed without notice.

Dept. Manager.

Our Seed Trade is entirely through this catalog. It is the only agent we employ. We send out no seeds to be sold again on commission, but deal direct with the planters; thus devoting all our resources to supplying them with the best and finest stocks obtainable at the lowest reasonable cost. The substantial increase in business each year rewards our policy, and proves that our seeds are meeting the requirements of particular planters.

About prices. At prices named, all seeds you may order in packets, ounces, half-pounds, pounds or 2 pounds will be delivered by mail, postpaid.

Unless noted, all other quantities larger than 2 pounds will be sent at purchaser's expense, whether by mail, ex-

DOUBLE TEST FOR GERMINATION

All Garden seeds are not only tested by us after harvest but are again tested by nationally known laboratories, thus eliminating the danger of customers receiving seeds which do not grow.

NO C.O.D. SEED ORDERS

BEANS

Prices on all Beans (except Limas): $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lb., \$1.75; 10 lb., \$3.00; 50 lb., \$12.00.

Wax or Yellow Podded

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. The best round podded Wax Bean for market. Our seed is grown from carefully bred stock seed, especially selected for vigor, high yield and true type. We are pleased to offer such fine true stock of this popular variety.

DAVIS WHITE WAX STRINGLESS. (New.)
This Bean has all the good qualities of old fashioned Davis but is stringless. Dry Bean is large, kidney-shaped, pods long and meaty, of a beautiful yellow color; heavy bearer and good for dry Beans.

ROGERS' IMPROVED KIDNEY WAX. Rich, creamy white, slender, oval pods, 5 to 6 inches in length, free from rust, perfect shape and entirely stringless. Seed white in color with black eye. Plant grows robust. 18 inches in height, erect, bushy and very prolific. We know of no wax bean that is more desirable for home garden. Wonderful new Bean, which has recently been put on the market.

BRITTLE WAX OR ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX. A Bean of superb quality, very tender, entirely stringless, makes vigorous growth. Beans nearly white. One of the best for string Beans.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. Gives general satisfaction everywhere and is one of the best and earliest. On account of its hardiness it can be planted earlier than any other Wax Bean; yellow pods, fine flavored and brittle, best for home or market.

Green Podded Varieties

BOUNTIFUL. New green pod variety. Superior quality. Productive and early. Bears early and stays edible through long season; pods often 6 inches long. A good variety for market gardeners.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS. This variety claims considerable attention in recent years, due to its fine combination of good

RED VALENTINE STRINGLESS. (New.) Like the old Red Valentine, only stringless. Pods round and fleshy, hardy; grower of big crops; one of the earliest.

Allen's Nurseries, Geneva, Ohio. Dear Sir:

Dear Sir:

I received my shipment of evergreens and am well pleased with them. They were the best shipment of trees that we have received in a long time. I can well understand the labor problem with nurseries as I run one myself. I would like to thank each and every one of you for sending such nice trees.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. Simmons.



ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON. We are pleased to be able to offer seed of this new American strain of giant Asparagus. It is the first result of a plant-breeding campaign started by the United States Department of Agriculture to produce a rust-resistant Asparagus. Rust-resistant and vigorous plants selected from thousands have been crossed with a single male plant "Washington" and most careful reselection practiced. Grown on our own farms from seed sent us by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.



Pencil Pod Black Wax

GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS

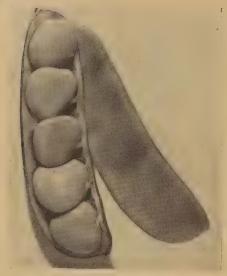
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Bountiful Green Podded



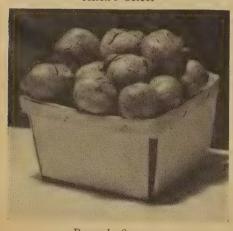
Fordhook Bush Lima



Edible Soy Bean



Allen's Select



Brussels Sprouts

POLE BEANS

Prices on all Pole Beans (excepting Pole Limas): ½ 1b., 20c; ½ 1b., 35c; 1 1b., 50c; 5 1b., \$2.00; 10 1b., \$3.50; 50 1b., \$16.00.

GIANT FRENCH WAX. A recent introduction from France. This Wax Bean has proved in the United States to be all that is claimed for it. Giant in production of large pods, 8 inches long, of a beautiful transparent golden color. Will grow 8 feet high and are simply loaded down with immense loads of pods filled with a large quantity of the Beans. A basket filler of pods or shelled Beans. We believe this Bean will be planted more than others as soon as better known. Demands good soil.

KENTUCKY WONDER. This is surely stringless; pods 7 inches long, full of large fine Beans. Good dry or green, if gathered will continue to set a large crop until frost. Should be in everyone's garden

LAZY WIFE. This Bean is surely a wonder in production and lasting qualities, gives general satisfaction. Everyone who saw this Bean last year was immensely pleased.

POLE LIMAS

Prices on all Limas, both Pole and Bush. Postpaid: 1/4 lb., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c. By express: 10 lb., \$3.50; 100 lb., \$20.00.

CARPINTERIA. A new early variety, which bears abundantly, with 3 to 5 large, meaty Beans to the pod. These are of rarest flavor and quality, retaining their distinguishing green color even after being dried. We would say this sort is one of the best the hest

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. The old standard market and family sort. The vine begins to produce pods at the foot of the pole, and the bearing season continues until frost. Pods are large and well filled with Beans of mammoth size.

BUSH LIMAS

BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. This is a good early one. Pods 5 to 6 inches long and full of Beans of finest quality.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA. An ideal bushy growth with upright stem and branches. Enormous bearer of thick meaty Beans of excellent quality. Early and the most productive of the Limas.

Edible Soy Beans

BANSEI (90 days), a plant that is erect and of medium height, very erect and of medium height, very prolific and well adapted to short growing season. The bean when ripened is a golden yellow, but remains green while growing. They may be eaten much the same as dried Lima Beans or roasted and served with salt the same as peanuts are. 14 lb., 15c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

FIELD SEED BEANS

Hand picked Marrow. By Express, per lb., 15c. Hand picked Navy. By Express, per lb., 15c. Above, 25c by Mail

Hand picked White Kidney. Per lb., by Express, 25c. Hand picked Red Kidney. Per lb., by Express, 25c.

Above, 30c by Mail

HANSEN **INOCULATORS**

GARDEN SIZE. The Garden Size contains a mixture of bacteria for inoculating Sweet Peas, Garden Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans and Lupines. 10c per pkg.

BEETS

Our best seed is of the best carefully selected stock and true to name.

Prices on all Beets: 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

ALLEN'S SELECT. Several years ago we noticed in a bed of Crosby's Egyptian a Beet that grew faster and larger, and matured earlier than the rest. After careful testing we became convinced that this Beet is not only of commercial value, but deserves trial by all lovers of Beets. It is globular, dark red, fine flavored and a good keeper. Ripens early, excellent for greens. We have only a limited quantity of this seed. greens. We of this seed.

CRIMSON GLOBE. From England and still one of the best globe-shaped Beets. Can be marketed early.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN IMPROVED. A quick grower, best quality good for forcing in or out-of-doors. Roundish, well colored, a favorite with market gardeners. Our seed is fresh and will satisfy.

DETROIT DARK RED. Small tops, can be placed close. Very sweet, fine flavor for placed clos table use.

CLIPSE. Early and smooth, roundish, good quality. Can't be beat.

Sugar Beets

KLEIN WANZLEBEN. The most cultivated and probably the best heavy yielder. 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

Mangel Wurzel

GOLDEN TANKARD. A big cropper of long, round shape, skin golden yellow. Claimed to contain more sugar and richness than any other. 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

MAMMOTH LONG RED. Grows to an immense size, in good soil has yield of 1400 to 2000 bushels per acre. Every farmer should grow ¼ acre of these for his hogs, chickens, cows, or any stock. This is our largest seller and always satisfies. ¼ oz., 5c; 1 oz., 18c; ¼ 1b., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

March 14, 1945.

Your package of seeds is here—all O.K. Everything I've had from you for several years has been very satisfactory.

W. Stanley Child, Oneida, N.Y.

BROCCOLI

ITALIAN GREEN. This plant is similar to cauliflower in table use, only it has a large green head. Postpaid, ½ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 30c; ¼ 1b., \$1.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

SLUIS' BIG CROP. The only good one; new. Best ever originated. Plant seed in April. Postpaid, 1/8 oz., 12c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.



Broccoli, Italian Green

CABBAGE

All prices by Mail Postage Paid. Cabbage Prices: 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00.

COPENHAGEN MARKET. An early, round-headed Cabbage equaling Jersey Wakefield for earliness; light green leaves and remarkably solid head that will mature about the same time. Just what market gardeners are after.

DANISH BALLHEAD. The heads are of medium size to large, fine white color, thick meated and can be kept all winter. One of the best market sorts.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH. One of the most desirable second early varieties, maturing a good flat head.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. From selected stock. This is a market favorite as well as a fine early Cabbage for summer use. Grows quickly and cooks tender.

GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN. Has become a great favorite very quickly; early, roundheaded; dark green heads of medium size but of best quality.

GOLDEN ACRE. A small but very fine variety, as early as Jersey Wakefield but with round, solid heads. The few outer leaves are small, permitting close planting and making the type very suitable both for growth under glass and for the garden. Produces uniform, tightly folded and well blanched heads of the best table quality.

MPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY. The Savoy Cabbage deserves to be better known in America. They are large and of excellent flavor. IMPROVED

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BALLHEAD. A highly developed and improved strain of Ballhead, representing many years of careful breeding by the Pennsylvania State College. It produces more tons per acre and is less subject to disease than the original strain of Ballhead. The much larger crops grown from this variety will justify our customers in paying the higher price asked for it.

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PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. Highly valued everywhere Cabbage is grown.

THE IDEAL RED. Earliest of all. Specially recommended in the 1936 trials for All-America selection. Will have a very definite place as most uniform in size, type and a very early round, solid heading, red. Very few outer leaves and short stems. From single line selection.

VOLGA or **STONEHEAD**. Larger than Danish Ballhead, matures more perfect Cabbage on an acre of the poorest ground we ever saw, keeps longest in winter. We know you will like this Cabbage.

Chinese Cabbage

HIHILI. An early and sure-headed variety, growing 18 to 20 inches tall and about 3½ to 4 inches thick. The firm well blanched heads taper near the top. Better than head lettuce for salads. Delicious when cooked like Cabbage.

CHICORY

Resembles parsnips, root when dried makes a good substitute for coffee, or when mixed adds a mild pleasant flavor. 1/4 oz., 20c.



Cauliflower, Allen's White Surehead

CARROTS

Prices on all Carrots: ¼ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

CHANTENAY. Like Oxheart, but larger, deep orange. We like this for table use, best half-long variety.

IMPERATOR CARROT. 75 days. Roots 8 to 10 inches long, 134 to 234 inches across at shoulder. Cylindrical in shape and well stump-rooted. Deep orange in color. Popular bunching variety for shipping.

IMPROVED DANVERS. A standard market sort. Fine for table use, a rich orange, 6 to 8 inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very productive.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. Standard late sort. Immense producer of long Carrots; good keeper; demands deep soil.

IMPROVED NANTES. 65 days. Half-long, almost cylindrical, blunt and very small tap root. Flesh fine grained, with very little core, the skin orange, and very smooth; one of the best table sorts.

IMPROVED WHITE BELGIAN. The Universal stock Carrot of Belgium. Dairymen prize it for its great amount of saccharine; immensely productive. No vegetable grown will produce as much feed or is so much relished by all kinds of stock. Good keeper.

OXHEART. Forms a thick root 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and produces large crops. Some growers report 800 bushels per acre.

per acre.

NEW EARLY CORELESS. Rich Solid Flesh of Finest Quality—the Roots are very Uniform in Shape, Size, and Color. An early variety of superior flavor and without any core, highly recommended for market and home use as it is the best Carrot for general crop; it is of a rich orange color, a very heavy yielder and splendid keeper. The roots grow about 8 inches long, taper uniformly to a blunt point. The flesh is deep orange-red, tender and of good quality. It is a first class Carrot for all kinds of soil, valuable for both table use and stock. Grown extensively by market gardeners for bunching and makes a handsome appearance on the market. We have an extra fine strain.

CAULIFLOWER

Remember, 1 oz. of Cauliflower seed will make 1500 to 2000 plants.

Prices on all Cauliflower: $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$5.00; 1 lb.,

ALLEN'S WHITE SUREHEAD. An improved Snowball of best quality, an excellent variety, good header in dry weather, and does well in all climates.

SLUIS' IDEAL EARLY SNOWBALL. Ver early and one of the surest to head. I seed is sown in March will be ready for use in June. Dwarf grower with good size heads, valuable for late planting as well as early.

CELERY

Nothing is harder to please a customer with than Celery seed. To overcome this we are aiming to bring each variety to a perfect standard as our other "Guaranteed Seed," and to those who have never used our seeds, we can only ask a trial on our Celery seeds and let your future seed order be governed by the results.

GIANT PASCAL. One of the best on the market. It produces perfect branched stalks, 2 ft. long, crisp and thick, blanches early and easily, fine keeper and shipper. 14 oz., 15c; 1 oz., 45c; 14 lb., \$1.75.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. A great self-blanching variety, easily marketed and a great keeper, of fine quality and has just enough of the nutty flavor that makes Celery popular for flavoring and eating. 1/4 oz., 20c; 1/2 oz., 30c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

SWISS CHARD

Prices on Swiss Chard: $\frac{1}{3}$ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

LUSCIOUS. This variety has light green leaf, crumpled much like Savoy cabbage. The rib is not quite as broad in some varieties.

FORDHOOK GIANT. A superior variety of Chard with dark green crumpled leaves; the rib is 2½ inches broad. It is a wonderful market and home sort.



Pennsylvania State Ballhead



Nantes Carrot

Swiss Chard. Fordhook Giant



Chinese Cabbage Chihili



Golden Self-Blanching

Stowell's Evergreen



Golden Sunshine

SWEET CORN

Our Seed Sweet Corn is carefully selected seed with ends carefully taken off and only best ears saved, is dried and cared for so as to guarantee a perfect stand of uniform Corn. Prices quoted include postage on pound and fractions. In 10-lb. and 25-lb. lots, by mail, postage extra.

Seed is very scarce and prices are on all varieties (excepting Golden Cross and Marcross): ½ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c. Via Express, 10 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$6.25.

ALLEN'S CHOICE. Or an improved Malakoff which was brought to this country by the U. S. Government from Russia, and was the earliest Corn ever grown. Has been grown by a local market gardener and carefully selected by him until he has a distinct variety of the Malakoff of his own. After careful inspection we have made arrangements to supply our trade with this corn, calling it "Alien's Choice." Not only the sweetest but the largest early Corn. White in color.

BARDEN'S WONDER BANTAM. A beautiful yellow corn, superior to the Golden Bantam, both in size and in quality. Stalks grow from 5 to 6 feet high, ears 8 to 10 in. in length. As early as the Golden Bantam. It is a variety that is worthy of a trial by any market gardener, canner or gardener. We consider it the best improved Golden Bantam yet put on the market. You will be getting both size and quality in this Corn.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. A well-known and deserving old sort that has always been very popular, due to its large, compact ears of irregular rows.

DE LUE'S GOLDEN GIANT SUGAR CORN. The famous winner of many horticultural prizes. This is no fake variety; it is exactly what the gardener has been looking for. Of even better quality than Golden Bantam; will yield twice as much per acre; larger eared and larger stalk, making it the most productive of the best yellow Sweet Corns in existence. We have purchased a limited quantity of this seed from the originator. This we offer in limited quantities.

GOLDEN BANTAM. This is a Sweet Corn of most exquisite quality, which, when ready to use, is of a bright golden yellow color. It looks rich and is rich, and no mistake. It can be planted very early, as it is as hardy as the Extra Early Adams. The small stalks can grow closely together in the row and will produce two or three ears each.

GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (50 days.) Blue skies and sunshine have combined their divinely guided chemistry to produce the nectar-like sweetness of this delicious golden corn. The ears are compact, about the same size as Golden Bantam, but more refined in appearance, having from ten to twelve rows of grain instead of eight as Golden Bantam. It is a very rapid grower; earliest of the golden group.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Known everywhere. An old one but still king of the best, considering everything.

Hybrid SWEET CORN

Prices on all Hybrid sweet Corn: 1/4 lb., 20c; 1/2 lb., 35c; 1 lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.75; Postpaid. 10 lbs., \$5.00, by Express.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM. Wilt-resistant—high yield—uniform. We recommend this new hybrid for places where Stewart's disease (wilt) makes it impossible to grow ordinary varieties. This corn, the product of crossing two pure lines, is not only resistant to bacterial wilt (Stewart's disease) but produces larger crops of beautiful ears. The ears have 10 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels, uniform in length (about 8 inches) of excellent quality. Matures a week later than Golden Bantam, the whole crop ripening at about the same time. This crossed seed will produce the true Golden Cross Bantam described above. Seed from the 1945 crop cannot be saved for 1946, as it breaks down. The cross has to be made each year.

MARCROSS C6.13 (y). Developed by the Connecticut Experiment Station as a first early market and home-garden variety. Introduced in 1937 and already in wide demand. Stalks short but sturdy, highly resistant to Stewart's disease. Ears long, plump, abruptly tapered at tips; 10-14 rowed, with light cream-yellow, medium-broad kernels of good quality. Heights of stalk, 5 ft.; length of ears, 7 in.; 72 days.

MARCROSS HYBRID. An early wilt-resistant yellow hybrid top cross Sweet Corn, producing deep golden yellow kernels 9 days earlier than Golden Bantam. The ears are 6 to 7 in. long, with 12 to 14 rows of large sweet kernels. Grows 5 to 6 ft. high with ears placed well up on the strong stalks, making it easy to pick.

POP CORN

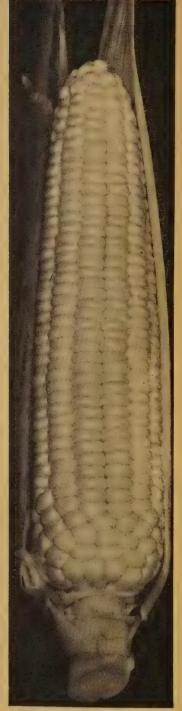
Prices on all varieties: ¼ 1b., 15c; ½ 1b., 22c; 1 1b., 40c; 5 1bs., \$1.50. (Prices on 5 lbs., postage extra.) Write for prices on larger quantities.

JAPANESE HULLESS (Tom Thumb). 5-foot stalk, 2 to 3 ears to the stalk. White waxy kernels, snowy white when popped.

WHITE RICE. Common white Pop Corn known to all; a good one.

CLARK'S GOLDEN BABY RICE, 5-foot stalk. Small ears. Kernels rich golden yellow, with creamy tint when popped. Hulless.

SOUTH AMERICAN (Dynamite). Usually 2 ears to a stalk. Large yellow kernels. 12- to 14-row ear, 6 to 7 inches long, having excellent popping qualities. Pops to enormous size. Popped kernel has no hard center.



Golden Cross Bantam



South American Pop Corn

CUCUMBER

On no seed can you gain more by buying our way than you can on Cucumber and other vine plants. You gain almost ten times as much by buying by the ounce and pound as by the old style package. There is a secret in keeping this seed so it will germinate and gain from 6 to 10 days in growing maturity; and a trial of our seed side by side with any other seed will convince you.

Prices on all Cucumbers: $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 8c; 1 oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.75.

ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. One of the most profitable of the white spines. It is the leading variety in many eastern

CHICAGO PICKLING. A big favorite at pickling works, grows the fruits in bunches, a regular mass of blooms and pickles when gathered daily.

AND C. Sixty days. The fruits grow about 10 in. in length and 2½ in. thick, well rounded at the ends and dark green throughout, which color is held after picking much longer than most others.

COLORADO CUCUMBERS. (New.) The Colorado averages 10 to 12 inches in length, is very slender and well formed, and very dark green. It is very early and the best bearing of all slender Cucumbers.

DAVIS PERFECT. This is King of Cucumbers, largest, a heavy bearer of perfect salable fruit, becoming known everywhere and a general favorite.

EARLY FORTUNE. Rich dark green color, 7 to 8 inches long when left for slicing, good shipper and market sort, few seeds and quality as good for pickles as for slicing. Very resistant to disease. One of the best sorts.

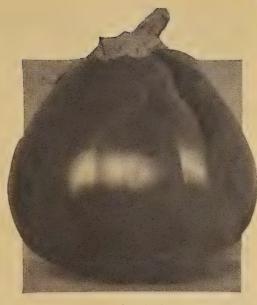
EARLY WHITE SPINE. A good crisp one, early to mature. A general favorite as an early variety, widely planted for pickling factories, etc.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS. Strong grower and very productive, does not blight; makes good pickles; grows from 12 to 15 inches; very tender and crisp, practically spineless.

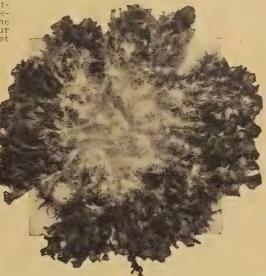
the best long green variety. 12 to 16 inches long, of a superior quality. The young fruit is best for pickling and when matured is fine for sweet pickles; a good slicer.

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VAUGHAN or LONGFELLOW. This is as much an advance over the Davis Perfect variety as the "Davis" was over the old Extra Long White Spine sorts. Compared to the other Long White Spine varieties it is much darker in color, more uniform in shape and size, thinner and more prolific. It is the ideal American forcing variety, as well as an outdoor sort. Our customers who grow it have greenhouse Cucumbers raised outdoors. J. C. Robinson of Waterloo, Nebraska, writes: "We have tried the Vaughan Cucumber for 2 years in our trials. It certainly will displace most other kinds, in our opinion."



New York Spineless



White Curled Endive

Cress

CURLED or PEPPERGRASS CRESS. This small salad is much used with lettuce to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. 1/5 oz., 5c.

Eggplant

BLACK BEAUTY. Early, large and productive, deep color and gives general satisfaction. Easy to grow. 1/6 oz., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; 1 oz., 40c; ½ lb., \$1.50.

Endive

Prices on all Endive: $\frac{1}{3}$ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 40c; 1 1b., \$1.50.

Endive is one of the best salads for fall and winter use.

WHITE or MOSS CURLED. Fine quality, beautifully curled.

GREEN CURLED. Very hardy, dark green. BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN (Escarolle).

Kale

(Or Borecole)

DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. The best variety. Improves in winter. Green and beautiful. ¼ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c.

Kohl-Rabi

(Or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage) Prices on all Kohl-Rabi: 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Flesh white and tender; used before fully grown.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. Same except color.

Leek

BROAD AMERICAN FLAG. Best, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 60c.



Chicago Pickling



Dwarf Green Curled Kale



Fordhook Famous

Prices Quoted Are Postage Paid; Guaranteed Safe Arrival to Your Mail Box.



Grand Rapids Lettuce

LETTUCE

We take great pains in having Lettuce Seed pure and all plants showing a difference are taken out. We believe that market gardeners will make no mistake in giving our seed a trial. It is fresh and ready to start like all of our "Guaranteed Seeds."

Prices on all Lettuce: $\frac{1}{3}$ oz., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

BIG BOSTON, SELECTED STOCK. With gardeners who ship north, many of whom plant our seeds exclusively, this is most popular; the best early, large heading sort, a valuable first early. Plants are vigorous, mature heads of bright green leaves which are very tender.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. This is not a Head Lettuce, but spreads **a** mass of curled leaves around over the ground. It is excellent and **a** favorite with many.

ARLY PRIZEHEAD. This old standard variety is still the best of the large, thin leaved, clustering sorts for the home garden, but is not a good kind to ship a long distance as the leaves are so tender they are easily spoiled in handling. The leaves are very crimped, bright green tinged with brownish red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large loose head. EARLY PRIZEHEAD.

ICEBERG. Very solid, compact heads. Fine flavor and crisp, one of the best headed varieties. From what we have seen of this we believe there is none better.

NEW YORK. Crisp and dark green. One of the earliest sorts, ranks better than Big Boston. This Lettuce is one of the very best to grow for home gardens. A new sort, but we are offering in a limited amount.

SIMPSON EARLY CURLED. Does not head, but forms a compact mass of curly leaves of yellowish green color. It matures early, generally grown in cold frames and as an outside crop.

MIXED LETTUCE SEED.
So as to give variety.



Iceberg Lettuce

MUSKMELON

The general satisfaction that our Melon Seed gave last season again proves the superior quality of our Melon Seed. For years this seed has stood the test of the most critical planters in the United States until today we are leaders in this line.

Prices on all Muskmelons: 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

BENDER (Bender's Surprise). A very popular melon in eastern markets. Flesh is deep orange, thick, and deliciously flavored; rind is light green changing to golden tint when ripe, heavily ribbed and netted. Later than Irondequoit and more oblong in shape. The melons are uniformly large, often weighing from 8 to 10 pounds, with superior shipping and keeping covalities.

HALE'S BEST. The earliest maturing of all large melons. Even in a season remarkable for its coolness the fruits matured to luscious sweetness in 68 days after planting. The melons are oval but inclined to produce some fruit of somewhat elongated shape. The popularity of Hale's Best is due not only to its earliness but particularly to the sweet, tasty flavor of its beautiful salmon flesh.

HEARTS OF GOLD. Flesh orange color; fine flavor. Ripens in 70 days. Exceedingly productive, flesh firm, thin hard rind, splendid shipper. Try this for home and market garden. Michigan growers get a higher price for it in city markets than any other melon.

HONEY ROCK (or Sugar Rock). A wonderfully sweet melon with thick orange flesh and a distinctive flavor, suggesting the Honey Dew taste. It produces heavily and matures in 85 days. Oval fruits of medium size, not ribbed. An excellent home garden variety.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN. (57 days.) A new variety which has proved our supreme in numerous widely separated tests for hardiness, earliness, productiveness and quality. The melon is medium sized, intricately netted, moderately ribbed; the flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of a beautiful golden yellow color. The plants are very vigorous and bushy, ripening perfect fruits even under adverse conditions, far in advance of all competing varieties.

PRIDE OF WISCONSIN. I wish I had room for a picture of this melon, and I wish you could all have been in Yankton when the Pride of Wisconsin was ripe. Everyone who saw and sampled them said they were the FINEST LOOKING and BEST QUALITY of any melon on the market. They are the most HEAVILY NETTED of any melon, round with a faint rib. The yellow flesh is thick, the seed cavity is small; a good shipping and market melon, and best of all THEY ARE GOOD TO EAT.

TIP TOP. Medium size, nearly round, slightly ribbed, nearly covered with netting, orange-colored flesh. An excellent market sort.



Gentlemen:

Your consideration to detail in handling my order gave me a feeling of great appreciation. Your stock is the best I ever received from various nurseries.

Frank P. Wadovich, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

WATERMELON

Prices on all varieties of Watermelons: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 30c; 1 1b., \$1.00.

After trials of about 20 kinds we selected the following:

COLE'S EARLY. Best home variety and for nearby market; early and hardy, very sweet, red, rind slightly striped.

EARLY CANADA. This new melon is earlier than any of our American melons, and we recommend this for planting as far north as melons have ever been grown. Weighs from 10 to 15 pounds. Light green skin. The vivid scarlet flesh is very firm. One of the best quality melons we have ever raised. We had ripe melons in 73 days from the time the seed was planted.

HALBERT'S HONEY. Another good home variety, with a dark green skin and a crimson flesh, extra flavor, rather oblong. Once tried it will always find a place in the garden.

KLECKLEY SWEET. A big melon, rank grower and simply covers the ground with fruit of fine market quality. It does well in northern climate, and cannot be beaten for medium

TOM WATSON. Though this variety matures early, it is the largest melon; 18 to 20 inches long and 10 to 12 inches thick, and has a record of weighing from 40 to 50 pounds. A tough rind, making it a good shipper. Its quality is as good as any melon grown. There is no mistake in growing "Tom Watson."



Early Canada

MUSTARD

CHINESE SMOOTH-LEAVE D. Very large leaves, which often measure 15 in. Ready for use in 45 days. Continues until frost. Tops are eaten like spinach. ½ 0z., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.40.



ONIONS

Prices on all Onions: $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 12c; 1 oz., 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; 1 lb., \$4.00.

Our Onion Seed is already cleaned and dried ready for shipment and never had such fine looking seed. We grow this from the best selected Onions and we will guarantee you will not get any better. Can make a very attractive price on lavge lots or carloads. Write and state number of pounds wanted. This is one of our leaders.

This is one of our leaders.

ALLEN'S SELECT OHIO YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. This is the variety we make a specialty of. Hundreds of carloads of this variety are shipped from this section each season, and are considered by buyers to be the truest Glove Danvers type, also the best keepers in any section of Ohio. We sell large quantities of this seed. While last season we sold all we had, we believe we now have enough to supply all our customers. Write for prices on 10- to 100-lb.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION. One of the largest imported Onions. The bulbs are flat, remarkably mild, both skin and flesh a silvery white color.

PRIZETAKER. The largest Onion grown, weighing up to 6 pounds, perfectly round, light yellow with pure white flesh, mild flavor, solid. It is a profitable sort to grow, sells best.

WHITE GLOBE SOUTHPORT. A white globe Onion, mild and pleasant. YELLOW GLOBE SOUTHPORT. A good mild Onion, good for market.

RED GLOBE SOUTHPORT. Same as above, only red.

WHITE SILVERSKIN. The favorite Onion, flat shape, flesh mild, ripens quite early, good keeper. Fine for green Onions and bunching for market.

Onion Sets

Last season we expected to have enough to supply all our customers but the demand was so large we were sold out before the season was half finished. We have a great many more this season and believe we will have enough for all our customers.

By mail: Pint, 20c; quart, 30c.

By freight or express, not prepaid: Peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00.

Yellow or white bottom sets, your choice

Prices might change. Write.



Yellow

Globe Danvers

Rogers Premium

OKRA

WHITE VELVET. Very prolific, free from spines. 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c.

PARSLEY

Prices on all Parsley: 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.50.

CHAMPION MOSS CURLED. Handsome curly leaves.

HAMBURG ROOTED. Thick, fleshy, edible roots 10 to 12 in. long. Used extensively as flavoring.

Owensville, Ind.,

May 3, 1945.

Allen's Seed House,
Geneva, Ohio.

Genţlemen: I received the other tree today in good order and I wish herewith to thank you very much. It is a pleasure to do business with people like you.

Again thanking you,

I am sincerely yours,

Bert Ulrich,

Owensville, Ind.



Choice Northern Grown and hand picked, extra fine seeds. The seed is very scarce and a great many gardeners will be without their supply unless they order early. Prices on Garden Peas: ½ 1b., 15c; ½ 1b., 25c; 1 1b., 40c; 10 1bs., by express,

ALASKA. Extremely early. Grows from 20 to 28 inches high. Matures in about 45 days after planting under favorable conditions, ripens the whole crop at once. Fine quality, small pod, but well filled with Peas. Best early.

ALLEN'S EXTRA EARLY. This is one of the earliest and best Peas grown; splendid table qualities, very productive. If you want early Peas you should give this a trial. Priced low so as to give a wider distribution.

EARLY GRADUS. Almost a new Pea, but the demand for this has increased until the supply never equals the demand. About 3 feet tall, medium early, wrinkled, bears more Peas than any other, just as sweet as the best, and after all, has no equal. Due to the demand, a great many seedsmen have been sending out most anything for this Pea.

GILBOA. (New.) A heavy yielder of large size Peas. Vines about 24 to 28 inches tall, extra good canner and freezer, also one of the very best for home yielding.

LAXTONIAN. Called the dwarf Gradus, needs no support. It produces immense quantities of pods of large size, filled with sweet-flavored Peas of fine quality and very tender.

LAXTON'S NEW PROGRESS. Dwarf, early, large and delicious. The finest Pea every grown. This new Pea is without question the very finest of the large podded, dwarf, early Peas. Of the same type as Giant Laxtonian, this Pea will mature several days earlier and produce a much heavier crop. Vines are dwarf, only 15 to 18 inches high, and the pods, which are rich dark green, are 4½ inches long and always crowded with large, dark green Peas of finest quality. We believe this is the earliest large podded dwarf Pear, and just what we have been waiting for.

PREMIUM GEM. One of the best medium early, wrinkled Peas; has large, full pods, grows 12 to 15 inches in height. Is one of the best home sorts.

ROGERS PREMIER. (New Improved Notts Excelsior.) One of the earliest of the wrinkled sorts, pods light green, blunt about 3 inches long, very sweet, a good bearer, vines about 14 inches in height, a good home sort for garden use; this variety takes the place of both Notts and American Wonder, as it is better than either.

THOMAS LAXTON. Very early, large pods, a rival to Gradus, best quality. One of the popular varieties with market gardeners.

Sugar or Edible-Podded Peas

MELTING SUGAR (75 days). Smooth seeded. The vines, 4 to 5 feet tall, produce a plentiful crop of pods about 4½ inches long with creamy or white seeds. The pods should be picked when the seeds are just beginning to form, and are very tender, brittle, and stringless. ½ 1b., 15c; ½ 1b., 30c; 1 lb., 45c; by express, 5 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

PARSNIPS

Prices on all Parsnips: $\frac{1}{3}$ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25.

HOLLOW CROWN (Long Smooth). Long, sweet, excellent quality, very productive.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY. Fine grained, well flavored. Thicker than above, easier harvested.

NEW INTERMEDIATE. This new sort does not require the depths of soil necessary for the older varieties. Although equal in quality and flavor to the old sort, the roots of this variety are one-half to two-thirds as long. On heavy or clay soil is especially valuable. During year of drought the Intermediate, of all varieties, yielded the heaviest, made the best looking roots and was the easiest to harvest.

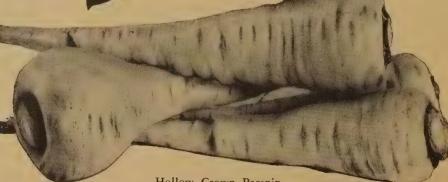


NURSERIES AND





Moss Curled Parsley



SEED HOUSE

PEPPERS

Prices on all varieties of Peppers: 1/8 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; 1 lb., \$5.00.

CALIFORNIA WONDER (or California Giant). A mild, sweet, mid-season variety, very large, measuring 4½ inches in length by 4 inches in diameter. It resembles Chinese Giant in form, but has an extremely thick flesh which that variety does not. Crimson fruit.

CHINESE GIANT. This is the largest, best, and handsomest Pepper of them all. Grows 12 to 15 inches in circumstance, a mild pickler, heavy yielder. Should be thinned to get best results in size.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Although a novelty, it very handsome and good, worth trying.

HARRIS' EARLY GIANT. The largest productive Pepper adaptable to northern climate. Peppers, first a glossy green, turn to brilliant crimson. Flesh thick, sweet, and pleasant.

HUNGARIAN YELLOW—HOT. An extremely hot long slender Pepper of a bright yellow color. The fruits are pointed and from 5½ to 7 inches long. The plants are heavy yielders; produce abundantly.

NEAPOLITAN. Earliest Pepper, 4 inches long. Runs as high as 50 to the stalk. a bright glossy red, a big improved old-fashioned Pepper.

RED CAYENNE. Long pods, very strong. Used for seasoning and pickling purposes.

SUNNYBROOK. (An improved type of Pimento.) Has all the qualities of the Pimento, and a better bearer. Is sweet, a good canner, and extra fine for salads.

SWEET MOUNTAIN. Large, sweet, extra good for stuffed pickles.



California Wonder Pepper

PUMPKINS

Prices on all Pumpkins: $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. Good one for stock or pies, a favorite for canneries and producers on account of hardiness, easy to grow and immense crops. Have seen fields of this that you could hardly step between the Pumpkins.

KING MAMMOTH. This show Pumpkin grows to 200 lbs. Salmon pink flesh, splendid keeper, better known as the Giant, etc.

SMALL SUGAR. The best pie Pumpkin; small, almost solid, very sweet, very productive, excellent keeper.

WINTER LUXURY. Generally regarded as the finest quality pie Pumpkin. Besides its high quality it is the best keeper of all. In size about 9 or 10 inches in diameter; its skin is beautiful deep orange-yellow with a very close netting, almost as russeted as a potato. This is one of the very best pie Pumpkins, always brings first prize on the market.



Red Cayenne Pepper

Rhubarb Seed

MYATT'S VICTORIA. Largest, best, generally used. We are able to offer this very cheap, due to the immense crop on hand. 1/5 oz., 5c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c.



Rutabaga

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.
Also, called Long Island
Improved. A dependable variety for storage and shipping. Roots large, globular,
inclined toward top shape
with relatively small neck;
yellow with purple top;
flesh light yellow, firm, of
good texture and quality.
½ oz., 10c; 1 oz., 15c; ¼ lb.,
30c; 1 lb., \$1.00.



Connecticut Field Pumpkin

Myatt's Victoria Rhubarb

Early Scarlet Globe

Sparkler

Winter Radish Rose China

RADISHES

We do not want you to compare our "Guaranteed Radish Seed" with the common seed sold from other sources. It is grown from carefully selected and transplanted stock, the kind that will satisfy our patrons. Our big present supply enables us to offer it at bargain prices. The ordinary store package contains 1/5 to 1/3 of an ounce. Stop and think of the number of cents you have lost this way during your life, feeding the seed combine, and help the outside firm up the ladder with an order.

Prices for all Radishes: ½ oz., 5c; 1 oz., 10c; ¼ 1b., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00.

CHARTIER. Well known, long, red, crisp and tender. Holds its quality.

CINCINNATI MARKET. 6 to 7 inches long, straight and smooth, scarlet, crisp and fine flavored.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. Early and all around first class, small top, bright

FIRE CRACKER (Novelty). A distinct type of Long Scarlet Radish, possessing great advantages over existing strains. The color is a vivid scarlet, shape cylindrical with very slender tap root and the top is short. Outside of these great merits, the most outstanding characteristic of this introduction is that it is fully as early as any forcing variety, like Saxa. Non Plus Ultra, Scarlet Globe, etc., and nevertheless remains in prime condition much longer than any of those.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. Fine oval shape, white-tipped, quick grower. Good for home and market, mild, crisp and tender. Old favorite.

ICICLE. Pure white, long and crisp. Valuable for table, always a good seller, quite large.

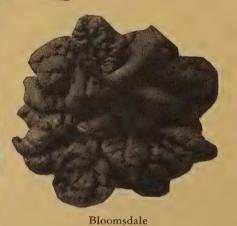
SPARKLER. A new variety of an entirely distinct type. In shape it is globular; the top is very short, thus making it adaptable for forcing, although it is equally good for outside. Color rosy carmine, with long white tip. Sparkler will keep longer in good condition than any other we have tried, and can be grown the year around. Successive sowings should be made through the summer.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. A standard long Radish, straight and smooth, grows partly above ground, develops long roots that are tender, crisp and sweet. Fine for the home garden.

MIXED RADISH SEED. Containing nearly all kinds.

WINTER RADISH

ROSE CHINA WINTER. (60 days.) One of the best fall and winter varieties, bright rose color, flesh white and of superior quality. Price, same as other



Dear Sir:

Received the shrubs and seeds I ordered. I was amazed and delighted with them. I have ordered from many nurseries but never have I received better rooted or healthier plants than yours. I really mean it. Enclosed is another order and check for some

> Mrs. Fred Dodd, Redmond, Wash.

March 23, 1945.



Salsify

1/2 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1 lb., 80c.

BLOOMSDALE (Long Standing). In most s tions the best Spinach, leaves crumpled. very desirable sort.

thick, dark green, curled or blistered, in low, compact tufts, ready to use as soon as the earliest, yet remaining longer in good condition before running to seed. KING OF DENMARK

GIANT NOBEL (Giant Thick Leaved). s.s. Introduced by Zwaan & Van der Molen: All-America Silver Medal for 1933. Very valuable for market gardens and canning. Plant large, vigorous, and spreading; slow to form seed stalks, and an extremely heavy yielder. Leave very large, thick, smooth, pointed, with rounded tip; medium green, tender. The best of the smooth thick-leaved sorts.

NEW ZEALAND. (Tetragonia expansa). (55 days.) Strong growing summer variety. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time. Sow thinly in drills 15 inches apart. ½ oz., 20c; 1 oz., 30c; ½ lb., 80c; 1 lb.,

Salsify

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. The improved variety. 1/4 oz., 15c; 1 oz., 45c;

Sunflower

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. Very large heads, seeds striped and gray. Prices on in-



King of Denmark Spinach

SQUASH

Prices on all squash, summer and winter: $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 8c; 1 oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ 1b., 40c; 1 1b., \$1.50.

Summer Varieties

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. Golden yellow, best quality. 18 to 24 inches long. Command an extra price in market.

GIANT SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK. Latest introduction in summer Squash. Identical to Giant Summer Crookneck, only this is truly a straight Squash, making it nicer shape for shipping.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. Scalloped pure white, good, early, and

ITALIAN COCOZELLE OR GREEN BUSH MARROW SQUASH.
This is the very best of all the vegetable marrow Squashes and
we think a trial of it in your garden will assure you that this variety is worthy of mention.

Fall and Winter Varieties

DELICIOUS. This variety comes from an experiment to improve on the old Hubbard. It cooks dry and tender with a rich flavor. Skin dark green and flesh dark orange or brick color. Ripens in early fall and lasts all winter; good for the market grower.

GOLDEN HUBBARD. Same as Select Hubbard, only golden color instead of green. Slightly smaller and earlier.

SELECT HUBBARD. Claims to produce more than the old Hubbard, very similar. Really the best winter Squash for use.

BLUE HUBBARD (110 days). A third larger than Chicago Warted and more prolific. We believe that it is superior in yield, quality, size and keeping. The blue-gray shell is more attractive and many prefer it.

TABLE OUEEN (80 days), 6 to 7 inches long, 4 to 5 inches thick

TABLE QUEEN (80 days). 6 to 7 inches long, 4 to 5 inches thick, the shell a smooth dark green with sometimes a blotch of red at the pointed end; the productiveness and eating quality second to none.

TOBACCO

Any of the following will do well in the northern latitudes. It will surprise anyone trying to grow Tobacco what a useful article it is for hen lice, and any other insects.

CONNECTICUT
SEED LEAF.
Hardy, very popular. 1/6 oz., 10c;
1 oz., 40c.

HAVANA. An improved article that does well here. 1/6 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 40c.

WHITE BURLEY.
A large growing

A large growing variety, excelently flavored. 1/6 oz., 10c; 1 oz.,



Mammoth White Bush



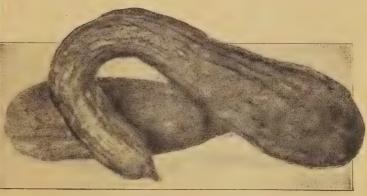
Table Queen



Purple Top White Globe Turnips



Steve Allen III with Blue Hubbard Squash



Giant Summer Crookneck

Prices on all Turnips: 1/4 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1 lb., 85c.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED (w). A medium early, very productive variety, used extensively in home and market gardens. Tops medium small, upright and compact. Roots flat, purplered at the top, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender. PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (w). The most popular variety for home and market gardens, and for shipping. Tops dark green, large, erect, cut leaved. Roots large, globe-shaped, very smooth, upper part purple-red, white below; flesh white, sweet, crisp and tender.

Gentlemen:

May 6, 1945.

The order came in fine shape and I want to thank you for ne fine fruit trees. I consider them worth double the money paid for them. I need more fruit trees, so you will hear from me again.

David B. Allen, Mt. Morris, Illinois.



After last season's success of filling large orders of "Guaranteed Tomato Seed," as well as small, we feel we cannot help but demand the attention of Tomato growers everywhere who wish the best article on the market regardless of price.

ACME. Plants are of strong and vigorous growth, very productive, the fruit of medium size, perfect, firm, round, slightly depressed at the ends and very smooth, color a glossy red with purplish tinge; ripens all over and through at the same time. Ripens soon after Bonny Best. Ready for market in 105 days. 1/2 oz., 5c; 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

BONNY BEST. Very early sort, attractive shape and color; flesh very solid. Vines vigorous, very productive. Deep scarlet, excellent for home or market. 1/2 oz., 5c; 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 30c.

BREAK O' DAY. 80 days. We offer a superior selection of this early wilt-resistant, globe-shaped shipping variety. Plants very productive. Fruit large, scarlet; flesh firm and of good quality. 1/2 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

EARLY DETROIT. 85 days. Large, smooth, firm, globe-shaped fruits. Particularly valuable for shipping or market use. 1/8 oz., 5c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

ENORMOUS. Probably largest, smooth and red with a glossy appearance, few seeds, almost solid, fine flavor, good keeper, market or home garden variety. 1/2 oz., 10c; 1/4 oz., 15c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.75.

MARGLOBE. Is wilt-resistant, an extremely heavy cropper, cropped about 7 tons per acre at the Department's farm, globular in shape, ripen even without cracks, fruit red, very smooth; good canner. 1/2 oz., 5c; 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.20.

OXHEART. (120 days.) A new variety of unique shape—like a big oxheart, or a delicious apple. Of large size, best quality of Tomato flavor, smooth pink skin, few seeds; its supreme qualifications are the broken cell structure, and the 1 to 2 inches of solid flesh before a seed is reached. A heavy yielder; on healthy, open, spreading vines. ½ oz., 15c; ½ oz., 25c; 1 oz., 70c; ¼ 1b., \$2.50.

PENN STATE EARLIANA. This new strain of the Earliana matures as early as the older strains. It is far superior in shape and yield, and resistant to disease. The Tomato is a rich, even scarlet, and contains very few seeds. 1/2 oz., 5c; 1/4 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00.

PONDEROSA (Beefsteak). Very large and solid, few seeds, very handsome, dark, rank foliage. Some will not use anything else. 1/2 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 60c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

RUTGERS. Large fruit, similar in shape to Marglobe. Thick outer and inner walls, with very small seed cavities. Very firm, red flesh. Ripens the same time as Marglobe, and holds up better in size. The best Tomato for any use. ½ 02., 10c; 1 02., 50c; ½ 1b., \$1.50.

SCARLET DAWN. (75 days.) Wilt- and rust-resistant to a high-degree. An All-America Gold Medal variety. Fruit is globe-shaped, smooth and deep red in color. 1/2 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 1b., \$1.25.

SCARLET TOPPER. (Also called Pritchard.) Combines earliness, quality and productiveness. Scarlet Topper produces fruits of splendid size, resembling Marglobe, but ripens over a week earlier. Extremely solid with few seeds and they ripen evenly to a deep scarlet color. Vine is vigorous but compact with heavy foliage protecting fruit. 1/2 oz., 10c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

STONE. A main crop variety, hard to beat, heavy and firm, bright scarlet, keeps well in long shipment, does not crack or rot, no core. 1/8 oz., 10c; 1/4 oz., 15c; 1 oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50.

YELLOW WONDER. As large as any Tomato, pure yellow. 1/8 oz., 10c; 1/4 oz., 15c; 1 oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.



Allen's Guaranteed Farm Seeds

FIELD CORN

Ohio Grown Field Seed Corn

Grown by the famous Clark & Son Co., Ohio's famous Seed Corn Growers. We have selected this year a fine lot of varieties and wish to say that this seed will be all Northern Ohio grown and will mature for you. Send for samples at once.

Prices are f.o.b. cars, bagged free. 14 lbs., \$1.50; 56 lbs., \$5.00.

GOLDEN GLOW. This is an extra early yellow dent and is very desirable for an early corn. Grows a stalk about 7 ft. high and ears about 7½ inches long with 12 to 14 rows of beautiful yellow grains slightly dented. This corn closely resembles Minnesota 13.

EARLY BUTLER. A remarkably early Corn of a reddish yellow color, better than Pride of the North and matures in 75 to 80 days, with 7- to 8-foot stalks, small cob, deep kernels. Matured the past five seasons in Northern Ohio in good shape.

EARLY SMOKY DENT. A Corn that ripens in 80 days. A white cap variety with red undercolor, good size ears, shells well to the ear, stalk of medium size. One of the best early Corns we have ever grown on our own farms. We advise planting this for those that want to have Corn that is hard.

Hybrid Field Corn

State Certified-High Purity-Good Germination

This method of Corn breeding will undoubtedly revolutionize Corn production. Hybridized Corn will produce 25 per cent more Corn per acre than the old type. The varieties we offer below are the earliest and best for northern states and we recommend a trial order from Hybrid Seed.

OHIO K-23 HYBRID. This Hybrid has shown an excellent yield record in trials in Michigan and Northern Ohio. One of the best 90-day Hybrids. It is very drought and wind resistant, and grows a stalk 7 feet tall. The ears are medium in size, tapering with 16 to 18 rows. 14 lbs., \$2.25; 56 lbs., \$3.00.

M-15 Hybrid

One of the earliest hybrids, giving high yields of sound yellow corn. The ears are medium short, thick, and have 16 to 18 rows of dented deep grain. This corn has a very good standing ability, is a vigorous grower, and has proven to be a very good corn for Northeastern Ohio, New York, Michigan and other northern climates. Is an early maturing variety. 14 lbs., \$2.25; 56 lbs., \$8.00.

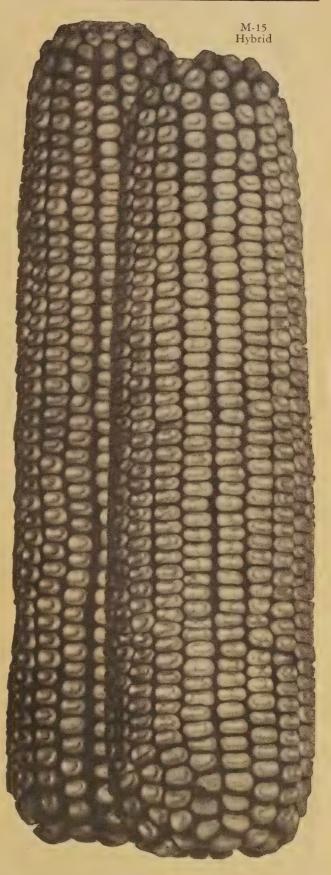
ENSILAGE CORN

HY-CROSS T-13 ENSILAGE CORN. Grows stalks 12 to 14 feet high and a big ear 10 to 12 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of broad white grain and a red cob. Matures in 110 to 115 days. Vigorous growth. O & M Hy-Cross T-13 has replaced Blue Mountain, as it is earlier in maturing, has the same characteristics with a better root system and other improvements. This corn is a cross of two outstanding ensilage corns, one of the leading red cob varieties and one of the leading white cob varieties, and produces more silage than any corn we have ever grown. Earlier than Eureka, this cross has greatly improved the root system, making a stronger, hardier plant. Actual tests have proved this corn to be superior to the common varieties, in tonnage and choice feeding qualities. 14 lbs., \$1.75; 56 lbs., \$6.00, F.O.B. cars.



Broom Corn

Ohio K-23 Hybrid



BROOM CORN

IMPROVED EVERGREEN. The leading variety. Western grown. By mail, postpaid: 1 oz., 5c; 1/2 lb., 15c; 1 lb., 25c.

(PRICES ON CORN SUBJECT TO CHANGE)





Swedish Oats

ALFALFA

The Profitable and Nutritious Hay Crop

Alfalfa or Lucerne will produce from 5 to 7 tons of hay an acre each year in the South. Lime should be applied at the rate of 1500 pounds to the acre. Before sowing the seed it will be best to inoculate them, if Alfalfa has never been grown on the soil you are to sow.

GANADIAN VARIEGATED ALFALFA. Originated in Welland County, Ontario, about 17 years ago. It is described by Dr. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, as an exceptionally hardy strain of Alfalfa. He reports that in an experiment extending over a period of 10 years, Canadian Variegated proved hardier than Grimm or Baltic. The New York Experiment Station reports Canadian Variegated just as hardy and just as high yielding as any strain of Grimm Alfalfa. We have the genuine stock to offer, Canadian grown, at lower prices even than Montana common.

GRIMM ALFALFA (Ohio-grown). May usually be distinguished from common Alfalfa, first by the fact that the blossoms are usually, not always, variegated in color, yellow, green, blue, brown, etc., instead of all purple. Second, by the branching root system instead of the long, straight tap root of the common Alfalfa. This enables it to withstand the hard winters, the tap root of the common Alfalfa often being broken by heavy freezing.

CLOVERS

Medium Red, Mammoth Red

The crop in U. S. A. is good this season and in price is down to lowest for some time. We offer Ohio and Michigan grown. Write at once.

Alsike Clover

Our stock is exceptionally good and we would like a chance to quote you on our stock which is the very best. We do not handle cheap or inferior seeds, nothing but the very finest products. Market price down somewhat.

Sweet Clover

BOKHARA (Melilotus alba). This legume is native to all parts of this country and is the most beneficial of all crops for building up worn-out land. Thrives on all soils, but like all Clovers requires lime, which should be supplied on land where it is lacking. Makes fine pasture for bees and good quality of hay relished by all stock. Does best when seeded alone. Sow in spring or fall. Twenty to thirty pounds are required per acre. (Can also furnish yellow blossom if desired.)

Swedish Select Oats

New Crop-High Test

Weighs around 38 pounds to measurest of trial we have again come back to this variety as the leader. Grains pure white, plump, heads upright, large and bushy, thin hull, stiff straw stands throughout bad weather, as near smut-proof as they make these Oats. Are Certified and the very best obtainable, grown for seed. An early order will make you sure of getting good Northern seed.



Millet

MILLET

GOLDEN or LIBERTY MILLET. Is decidedly one of the best varieties to grow for a hay crop; produces large crop of fine grass ranging in height from 4% to 6 feet, according to strength of soil. Can be cut green or made into hay, and is readily eaten by stock. It requires 1 bushel to sow an acre broadcast.



Medium Red Clover



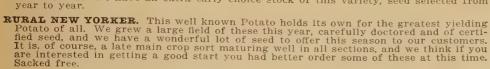
POTATOES

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EARLY OHIO. We have an extra early choice stock of this variety, seed selected from





This forage crop is of immense value to the South or any section not sufficiently supplied with rainfall. It is a great drought resister and makes an excellent quality of hay. Grows from 5 to 9 feet tall and stools freely when given plenty of room or after cutting. Do not sow until the ground has become thoroughly warm. 16 to 24 pounds to the acre broadcast, or 4 to 6 pounds in drills, 18 to 24 inches apart.

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Timothy



Dwarf Essex Rape



Rural New Yorker



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A new plant in the North and so far its cultivation is mostly in the experimental stage. It is a legume that thrives on poor acid soil without lime. The plants are bushy and spreading, growing close to the ground. The leaves resemble clover but are much close to the ground. smaller.

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We could not supply our demands for this seed last year. Does well on sandy land, worn-out land, or anywhere else. Of course, better land produces better crops.

Sugar Cane or Sorghum

EARLY AMBER, ¼ 1b., 10c; 1 1b., 25c. WHITE KAFFIR CORN. ¼ 1b., 10c; 1 1b., 25c.

Dwarf Essex Rape

This is a great crop for hogs and sheep. In from 8 to 10 weeks from sowing it is ready to turn them on for daily mowing, producing 20 to 30 tons of green feed per acre. Covers the ground and chokes out the weeds. Sow latter part of June, 6 lbs. to the acre.

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For border this dainty little flower has no equal.

tow Cloth. Better than Carpet-of-Snow, (New). Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 80c. Snow Cloth.

Little Gem. 3 to 4 inches high, 15 to 20 inches across. A mass of white flowers from spring until late frost. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., 90c.

oz., 90c.

Gold Dust. Perennial. Golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 80c.

Compactum Violet Queen. One of the outstanding developments of the last few years. Plants are dwarf, compact and free flowering. The small sweetly scented flowers are a very rich deep shade of violet. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 35c; oz., \$1.00.

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All varieties entirely rust-resistant.

MAXIMUM GIANT

Campfire. Luminous scarlet. Shasta. Pure white. Yellow Giant. Deep yellow.

California Giants. Exquisite mixed. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c; ½ oz., \$1.50.

MAJUS GRANDIFLORUM TALL

Buttercup. Yellow. Harmony. Terra cotta and yellow shaded

Pink Glory. New shade of deep salmon rose.

Exquisite Mixed.

Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., \$1.50.

NANUM GRANDIFLORUM

Garnet. Rich velvety crimson.

Wild Fire. Bright orange.

Best Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; ½ oz., \$1.50.



Asters (Wilt-Resistant)

American Beauty. Large, growing high; very beautiful. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

California Giants. (New). One of the finest curled and interlaced; all the newest colors. Large flowers of Crego type on stems 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c.

Crego Asters. Best late flowering Asters in existence. Flowers larger than Giant Comet, long twisted petals, free bloomer: fine for cutting purposes. Any of the following colors: White, Rose, Lavender, Purple and Mixed. 10c per pkt.; 1/4 oz., 50c.

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Giant Branching Comet. This variety is one of the most beautiful of all flowers. Often from 4 to 6 inches across. Plants grow from 12 to 20 inches tall. The flowers resemble the Chrysanthemum in their twisting shapes. Flowers last a long time. Following colors separate: White, Carmine, Rose Pink, Lavender, Dark Blue, Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c; 1 oz., \$1.40.

Asters—Continued

Golden Sheaf. Large golden. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

Heart of France. The greatest Aster ever introduced; pure ruby-red, stays red until the end, soft and velvety as a rose; flowers large, full bloomer, branching, stems long. The petals appear strikingly changeable. Heart of France takes the place of all other red Asters. 10c per pkt.; ¼ oz., 50c; 1 oz., \$1.50.

Queen of the Market. Choice mixed, earliest of all Asters. 12 inches high. Very branching, one of the very best for market flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Super Giant El Monte Aster. Three weeks earlier than the Los Angeles. The largest crimson variety. Fluffy, interlaced petals. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

Super Giant, Los Angeles. (New). First of a giant new race of Asters. Pure shell-pink flowers that are freely petaled and deep. Artistically graceful, a coming variety. Wiltproof. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

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Long Spurred Blue Shades. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 70c.

Long Spurred Pink Shades. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz.,

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Improved Long-Spurred. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 75c.

Balsam (Lady Slipper)

Double Camelia-Flowered. Extra fine bloomers, all colors mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Rose-Flowered. Mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Calendulas

Sensation. (Campfire) Orange with Scarlet. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

Golden Radio. New type golden yellow, quilled petals. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

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Double Golden Sunshine. Good size bloom. Long slender petals, stems as long as 2 feet. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

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Aster, Calif. Giants

Plant Annuals for Colorful, Decorative Bouquets

Campanula

Annual Canterbury Bells. (New.) The mixture contains all best shades and colors. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

Perennial Canterbury Bells. Easily grown, large bell-shaped flowers of many delicate shades. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

Cup-and-Saucer Varieties. Very beautiful. 2 feet. high. Flowers from 3 to 4 inches, mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Candytuft

Snow Flake. Large, pyramidal flower, larger than ordinary Candytuft. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Finest Low Growing Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

Perennial Candytuft

Queen of Italy. Rosy lilac. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Hardy Carnations

Giant Marguerite. Double sweet-scented mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 50c.

Allen's Double Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Chabaud's Gt. Double. Cardinal Red, Deep Rose, Crimson, Flesh Pink. Salmon Rose, and Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/3 oz., \$1.00.

Improved Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

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Cristata (Coxcomb). All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

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Special Florist Strain (Bachelor's Button or Corn-flower)

They are easy to grow, bloom continuously. Just sow the seed broadcast wherever you want the plants to grow.

Black Boy. Pinkie. Blue Boy. Red Boy. Mixed. Snow Man. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 30c.

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Annual Chrysanthemum. Double and single mixed, our extra choice mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

Cosmos

Early Express. Single mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c. Early Klondyke, Orange Flare, Early Flowering. Deep orange. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

Mammoth Single Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c. Double Crested Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.



Hardy Carnations

Coreopsis

Lanceolata grandifiora. Hardy perennial. 15 to 18 inches tall. Beautiful golden yellow flowers. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Mayfield Giant. Deep golden yellow. Early, large flowers. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 20c.

Double Sunburst. Large golden yellow. Fully double. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 35c.

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Mixed seeds taken from leading varieties of Dahlias, if sown early will blossom first season. Single Flowered. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 20c. Double Flowered. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 40c.

Datura

Horn of Plenty. Bears large trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 9 inches long and 6 inches across. More beautiful than a Lily. Color is white. Pkt., 5c;

Dianthus-Pinks

Chinese Double Mixed. Including all the new colors. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Japanese Varieties. Extra large, 2 inches across. Pkt., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25c.

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Single Chinese Pinks. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

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Tall spikes of deep-throated flowers, beautifully colored and marked. Remains in bloom a considerable time.

Shirley Hybrids. Mixed. New giants, 6 to 7 ft. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 70c.

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Marvel of Peru. Greatly improved over the old Four O'clocks. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 75c.

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Dazzler. Maroon and golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

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Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

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Mrs. Bradshaw. For use in bouquets and for red in hardy borders. They closely resemble dark crimson Carnations with broad, fluted petals and a conspicuous tuft of golden stamens at center. Hardy perennial. 1½ ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

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Hollyhock-Perennial

An old plant generally improved and becoming more popular under its new shapes

Chater's Double Mixed. At 10c per pkt.; 1/4

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Indian Spring. Free blooming, semi-double, rose and pink shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

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Burning Bush or Summer Cypress. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c.

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Belladonna Hybrids. Delicate blue. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 65c.

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Gigantea Sunset Giant Marigold



Mignonette

Lupins (Annual)

Hartwegi Giants. (New). Twice the size of the old Lupins, throwing a large number of spikes; fine variety of color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 30c.

Lupins (Perennial)

Russel, outstanding novelty, most unusual color combinations. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., color

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Guinea Gold. (New.) Brightest and most beautiful Marigold ever introduced; cuts well. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

African Little Giants Mixed. The Unique Marigold Novelty. Average plant height, 15 inches. Will produce a head of twenty to thirty-five beautiful 4-inch flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

Dwarf French Double Harmony. Orange center, dark outside petals. Plants about 1 foot high, extremely early blooming. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c.

Dwarf French Double Royal Scot. (New.)
Uniformly dwarf compact plants. Mahogany and gold. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Tall French Double Royal Scot. 24- to 30-inch plants. Striped mahogany and gold flowers; fine for garden or cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

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Gigantea Sunset Giant Marigolds.
Showy, fragrant and of exceptional size, 60 to 65 per cent double. Very sweet-scented instead of the usual objectionable Marigold odor. Wide color range. Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 30c.

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Delphinium Belladonna

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Bodger's Dwarf Double Gem Mixture. The good-sized sweet-scented double flowers gaily cover the little plants in an excellent color range. The plants are truly dwarf and compact and are the ideal annuals for border and edging use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

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Glorious Gleam Hybrids. Called by experts the finest of all mixtures of Gleam Double Nasturtiums; in several colors, a sea of beauty. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 14

SINGLE DWARF NASTURTIUMS

Our seed of this is very choice and packages are very large. Note price by the ounce. Dwarf Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 40c.

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Madame Gunther's Hybrids. Mixed beautiful colors, with extra large flowers. One of the best. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

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Sweet-Scented Tobacco Plant. As summer garden plants, their long, broad leaves are quite as attractive as the fragrant star-shaped bloom.

Crimson Bedder. Compact plants, 16 inches tall. Deep crimson flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

Affinis. Pure white, sweet-scented flowers. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

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Nierembergia Hippomanica. (Dwarf Cup Flower). Half-hardy perennial which has no equal as a border or rock garden plant. Plants about 5 inches tall and 8 inches wide. Lovely lavender blue flow-ers cover the plants all summer and into the late fall. Pkt., 40c.



Double Nasturtium

PETUNIAS Bloom from Spring Until Fall

Pansies

We could not obtain some varieties of pansies this year due to conditions in parts of Europe where much of this seed is grown. Supply of varieties listed is limited. Order now.

Engelmann's Giant. Huge flowers with wide color range. Grown by Mr. Carl Engelmann in England. Pkt., 25c; 1/16 oz., \$1.00.

SWISS ALPENGLOW. Rich ruby red. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz. 75c.

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Swiss Giants. Exquisite mixed. Pkt., 15c; 1/16 oz., 75c.

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Hardy Peas

Mixed or Select Pink, Red, and White. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

Petunias

Balcony Type—Black Prince. Deep velvet red. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

Balcony Type—Royal Blue. Fine strong blue. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 40c.

Balcony Type Mixed, Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 25c.

Grandiflora Single Fringed—Fluffy Ruffles.
Mixture light shades, finely fringed, and ruffled. Pkt., 20c.

Grandiflora Single Fringed—Pink Tri-umph. Deep pink. Pkt., 20c. California Giant Mixed. Largest; 5 inches across. Pkt., 25c.

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Petunias. All kinds mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$2.00.

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Gloxinia-shaped flowers are borne in long spikes from May until frost. Bloom first season if sown early in a hotbed and planted out as soon as frosts are over. The colors are white, pink, rose and crimson, many being spotted and margined with a contrasting color. Hardy perennial. Choice mixed, pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.

Phlox Drummondi

These annuals have no equal for variety in color that will show as far as the eye can see. Fine for cut flowers, easily grown, should be the center of every garden.

Allen's Unsurpassed Mixture. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

Gigantea. Art Shades, enormous flowers in soft, artistic shades. Pkt., 10c; 1/16 oz., 50c.

Iceland Poppies

Poppies

New double and single. Will grow anywhere, making a gorgeous display of colors.

All varieties mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 30c. Shirley. A lovely showy flower tinted with all colors. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 35c.

Oriental. A hardy variety 2½ feet tall, large scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

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California Poppy

Ballet Girl. Rose Carmine. Pkt., 10c; 1/4

Geisha. Brilliant Gold. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz.,

Orange Flame. Vivid orange scarlet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

Dwarf Erect Mixture. Contains all types and varieties. Wide color range. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

Hunnemannia

New Tulip Poppy, Sunlite. This attractive Tulip Poppy has become one of the popular garden flowers. The Tulip-shaded flowers give the appearance of being open at all times. Plants about 2 feet tall, like a sunny, well-drained position. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

Portulaca

Trailing plants; make lovely borders for beds. Single mixed, pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 35c. Double mixed, pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

Ricinus-Castor Bean

Plant noted for its semi-tropical appearance, shooting out large spikes of flowers. **Zanzibarensis.** Common kind generally used. **Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, ½** lb., 75c.

Salvia

Scarlet Sage. Large flowering, of brilliant scarlet, a constant bloomer. Pkt., 10c.

Bonfire. Compact, roundish bush, completely a flery red mass in autumn. Pkt., 10c.

America (Globe of Fire). New, Scarlet, best bloomer ever introduced. Good for bedding or porch work. Pkt., 10c.

Scabiosa-Mourning Bride

Annual Giants Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Imperial Giants Blue Moon. (New). Entirely different from all other Scabiosa. Fully double, long heavy stems; ideal for cutting. Deep lavender-blue. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 20c.

Perennial. Lilac. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c. Perennial Finest Mixed. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 40c.

Scabiosa Caucasica-Blue

Schizanthus Hybridus Grandiflorus. Choice mixed. Pkt.,

Sunset Hybrids. Bright red and carmine shades, delicate gold markings. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

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Double Giant Perfection Ten Weeks. The "Ten Weeks" Stocks bloom in a wide range of color, about 10 weeks after being sown; grow about 18 inches high, and in light, rich soil bear an immense quantity of bloom, each plant forming a perfect bouquet of delightful fragrance. This is a perfect strain producing very large double flowers. In separate colors; blue, rose, scarlet, white, yellow, and mixed. Pkt., 10c each; ½ oz., 30c.

Dwarf Double Ten Weeks. Equally large flowers, but growing only 12 to 15 inches high. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

Strawflower-Helichrysum

A hardy annual and one of the best Everlastings. The plant is 2½ feet high and produces large, double daisy-like flow-

Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 30c. Gold, White, Red, Rose, and Violet. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

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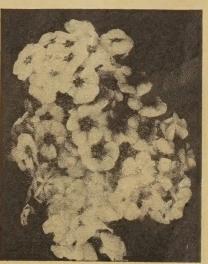
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Scabiosa-Mourning Bride



Petunia-Balcony Type



Phlox Drummondi

SWEET PEAS-Succeed Best When Planted Early

STANDARD SPENCER SWEET PEAS

varieties of enormous flowered Sweet Peas. Pkt., 10c; 1 oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c;

Bonny Briar. Immense sized rose-pink.

Snow White. (New.) Solid paper-white; no pink tinge.

Golden Dragon. (New.) Vividly bright orange.

Flora. Clear lilac-layender.

Exquisite. Soft coral-salmon.

Loch Lomond. Mahogany.

Red Rover. Fine dark crimson.

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Welcome. Dazzling scarlet.

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Grand National. Large frilled cream.

Windsor Blue. Strongest growing clear blue to be introduced. Immense flowers.

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SPECIAL—I Pkt., of each named variety of Standard Spencer Sweet Peas, 13 pkts.

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Allen's best mixture—consists of a mixture of the best named varieties obtainable in this country. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 50c; 1 1b., \$1.50.

Sunflowers

Chrysanthemum Flowered. Is the grandest of all double Sunflowers, beautiful golden yellow and remains in bloom a long time. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c. New Red. Very red and single. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz., 20c. Sun Gold. (New.) Large golden yellow. Fully double. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

Sweet William

New shapes and colors are again appealing to all lovers of flowers.

Single. Mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

Pink Beauty. Selected pink. Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 45c.

Scarlet Beauty. Flaming scarlet. Pkt., 5c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

Double Mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c. Annual, Finest Mixed. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 35c.

Tritoma

The well known red hot poker plant. Pfister's Hybrids. Very large, brilliant red. Plant is perennial. Pkt., 10c; 1/8 oz., 40c.

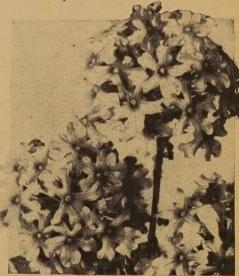
Verbena

Hybrida Grandiflora. Extra fine mixed. Per pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c.
Exinoides. 12 inches. Forming elegant little spreading bushes with finely cut foliage and pretty heads of bloom, purplish rose changing to oxford-blue. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 45c.



Tritoma





Verbena

ZINNIAS

The Easiest of All Annuals to Grow

Fantasy. The most distinctive new Zinnia on the market. Flowers are of the shaggy type with long delicate lacy petals. The color range is very wide and varied. Plants range from 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c.

Pantasy, White Light. Pure white. Award of Merit, 1938. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Fantasy, Wildfire. Dazzling Scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

Haageana Double. Small flowered Mexican Zinnias. Many attractive colors and color combinations. Plants short enough so they can be used in beds and yet tall enough to furnish small bouquets. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Gaillardia Flowered, Finest Mixed. Flowers have mostly two-toned coloring. Plants 2 feet high, very free blooming and will produce flowers in 45 days. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Scabiosa Flowered Mixed. The flowers resemble annual scabiosa, less than medium sized with a wide color range. Plants are 2 to 2½ feet high and extremely free-flowering. Pkt., 5c; ½0z., 40c.

Dahlia Flowered. New double Zinnia of mammoth size, peerless mixture. Pkt. 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

California Giant Double. All colors of giant Zinnia, mixed. Pkt., 5c; 1/4 oz., 30c.

Lilliput Pastel Mixture. One of the most beautiful flowers for cutting purposes. Compact 12- to 15-inch plants. Very free flowering, produces flowers in 45 days. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz., 45c.

Linearis. Single, golden orange bloom. Early and long blooming. Plants 8 to 10 inches high. Excellent for border and window boxes. Will last two weeks in water as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 70c.



Zinnia Fantasy

PLANTING AND PRUNING

On arrival of stock, plant at once if possible; if not, remove from packing, wet down well and heel in, in mellow soil, packing dirt firmly about roots; but plant as soon as possible. Do not expose roots to sun or wind, as stock so exposed is not liable to grow. Soil for planting should be well drained. Prune all bruised or broken roots with a sharp knife. Trim all the trees up to four or five branches, suitable for forming a top. Cut these branches back to within four or five buds of the body or, in other words, about three-fourths of the growth. Peach trees, all branches should be cut off and cut back like a cane. This is important, do not fail to cut back your trees or shrubs for best results. In planting, make holes large so as not to crowd roots. Use surface soil for filling in and plant as firmly as possible, pressing down soil well with the feet. Dynamiting the holes for planting is better than digging holes with a shovel. Never put manure in the hole about the roots.

AGE OF BEARING-DISTANCE TO PLANT

As the age of bearing depends so much upon variety, soil, climatic conditions and care given, this can only be an approximate table under average conditions. To ascertain the number of trees or plants required for any given space, multiply the length of the space by the breadth to ascertain the number of square feet contained therein. Then multiply the distance apart you intend to set your rows by the distance between each tree or plant in the row to get the number of square feet each tree or plant will take. Divide the number of square feet in the given space by the number of square feet each tree will require and the result is the quantity of trees or plants required for that given space.

A	ge of	Distar	ice	Number
Bea	aring	Apar	t	per acre
Apples-Standard3-	6 yr.	35x35	ft.	35
Apricots	3 yr.	15x15	ft.	193
Blackberries	1 yr.	8x6	ft.	907
Cherries-Sour3-	4 yr.	15x15	ft.	193
Cherries-Sweet3-	4 yr.	20x20	ft.	108
Currants	2 yr.	4x4	ft.	2722
Gooseberries	2 yr.	4x4	ft.	2722
Grapes	2 yr.	8x8	ft.	680
Peaches	2 yr.	15x15	ft.	193
Pears-Standard3-		20x20	ft.	108
Plums3-	4 yr.	20x20	ft.	108
Quinces4-	5 yr.	20x20	ft.	108
Raspberries	1 yr.	6x4	ft.	1815
Rhubarb	1 yr.	4x3	ft.	3630
Strawberries-Farm		4x1	ft.	10890
Strawberries-Garden	1 yr.	2x1	ft.	21780



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